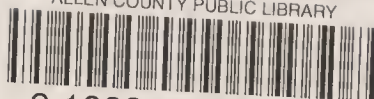


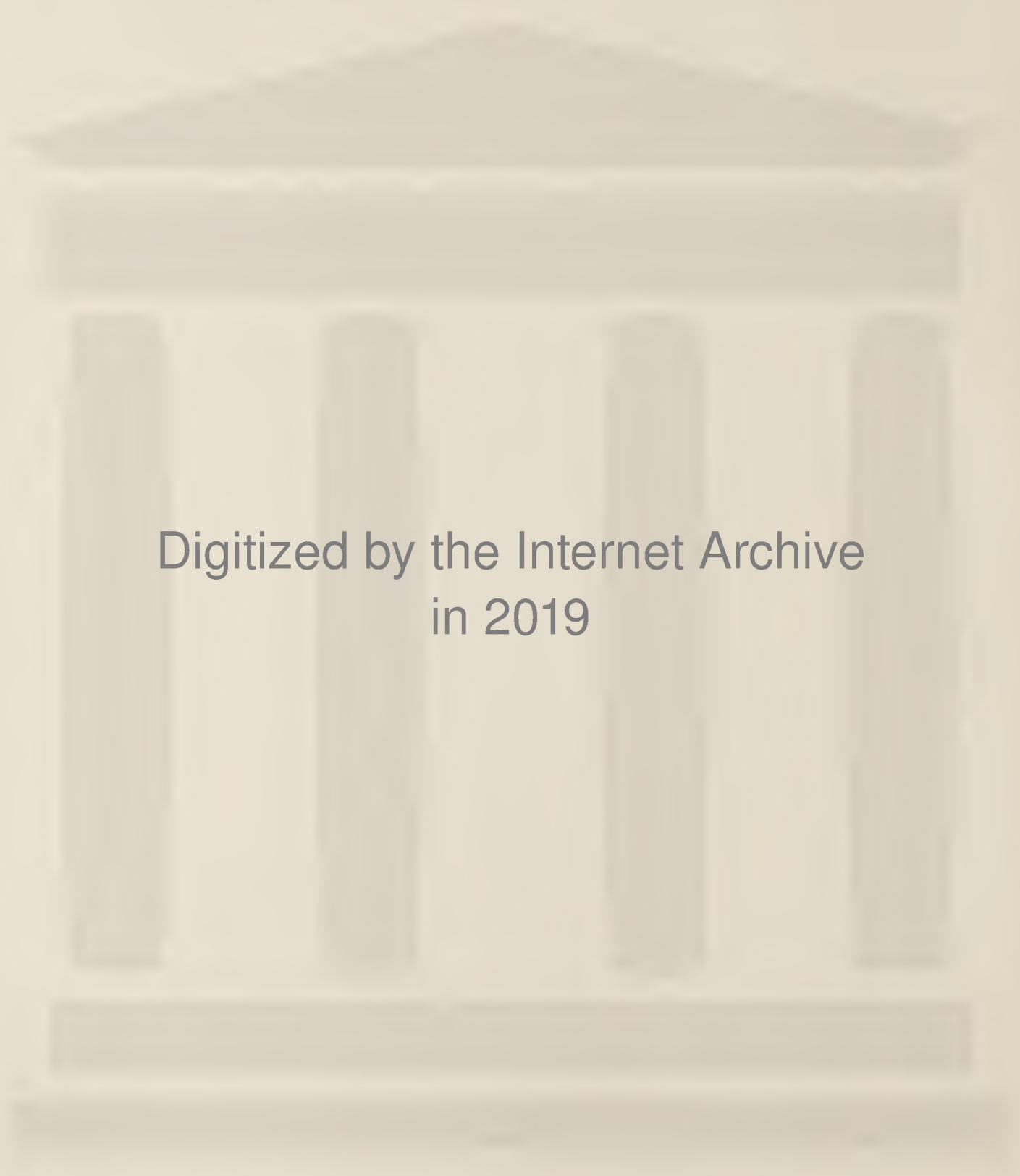
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FOREWORD

By Arthur Pound, State Historian

The annals of New York are convincing proof of the truth of Dr. Jameson's famous saying that "local history is national history locally exemplified." So comprehensive is New York history as battlefield, folk pathway, and melting pot, that whoso knows well the tale of our years knows almost equally well the history of America.

In one way or another New York has touched nearly all the significant movements of our colonial and national experience. In four wars against France and two against Britain, this state was a battleground. Here were fought the campaigns which decided first that the American continent would be English in language and law, and, secondly, that it would be independent. Stubbornly contested here also was the struggle between white man and red for the possession of this fertile soil. Hither came Southerners bringing slaves in considerable numbers, crossing in their south-to-north migration the more popular east-to-west routes of the Yankees and Yorkers. New York had her own West, as William Henry Seward told the people of Wisconsin in 1860. On that West of our own there flourished from 1790 onward all the frontier aspects of life so well portrayed by Turner, with one aspect of especial brilliance - the blooming of new and heterodox religious sects such as Mormonism and Spiritualism, to name only two of the more prominent survivors. The fervor of this energetic people carried over to make New Yorkers the champions and New York the scene of conflict in idealistic reforms now a completely accepted part of our national life - abolition, temperance, woman suffrage, civil service reform. Gerrit Smith, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Grover Cleveland - these are a few of the many noted Yorker leaders of these triumphant causes. Industrially and commercially the case for New York leadership is equally strong.

How well has New York served the cause of history by preserving its manuscript records for posterity? Not too well as a state, unfortunately. In 1911 a great fire in the State Capitol destroyed priceless records; at present, inattention to state documents courts further losses of irreplaceable material. In the State Library, however, a notable and growing manuscript collection receives expert care under physical conditions by no means ideal from the standpoint of modern storage. The same criticism on the physical side applies to many of the local depositories reported on in this Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in New York State. Nevertheless, the local libraries, colleges, universities, and historical societies deserve the warmest praise for preserving so many manuscripts of great value. Surely it is

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cause for congratulation that one state has 226 or more depositories possessing manuscripts well worth inventorying and publicizing for the information of scholars. This great number is the more remarkable because, to a very considerable degree, these collections are the result of the loving amateur spirit which appears at some point in the transition of private and public papers into historical manuscripts and documents. New York history owes a profound debt of gratitude to thousands of unpaid collectors and custodians, who carry the responsibility for these treasures until they can be turned over to the more skilled hands of professional workers and scholars.

Among the many "finds" brought to light in this colossal inventory are the following notable collections of manuscripts:

Land Records: the Holland Land Company papers in Batavia, Buffalo, and Westfield; the Phelps-Gorham papers in Albany and Canandaigua; the Pulteney estate papers in Canandaigua and Rochester; the Platt papers in Albany and Plattsburg; the Lynch papers at Rome; the Banyar, Franklin, Hardenbergh, Scriba, and Rensselaerswyck manuscripts in Albany; and countless deeds, mortgages, Indian grants, maps, and surveys scattered throughout the state.

Education: the archives of Alfred, Colgate, Cornell, and Rochester Universities; Elmira, Hamilton, Union, and Vassar Colleges; and scores of academies, seminaries, literary societies, lyceums, and other institutions of learning.

Indian Affairs: the Gen. John S. Clark papers and maps at Auburn; the Samuel Kirkland papers at Hamilton College; the Jasper Parrish papers at Vassar College; the journals and other records of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign at Auburn, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Elmira, Geneva, Ithaca, and elsewhere; and Indian accounts, deeds, and treaties at the Albany Institute, Canandaigua, Fort Johnson, and Schoharie.

Military History: choice Revolutionary papers in Albany, Newburgh, Riverhead, Schenectady, Schoharie, Syracuse, and White Plains; Confederate material at New Paltz, Poughkeepsie, and Sag Harbor; and innumerable documents, journals, diaries, and correspondence bearing on the War of 1812, the Civil War, and the World War.

Church Records: Mohawk Valley church material at Fonda; upper Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Greene, Ulster, and Columbia counties) church archives at Coxsackie; Methodist Episcopal Church material in Buffalo, Syracuse, and Troy; Free Methodist Church material in North Chili; Baptist records at Alfred, Hamilton, LeRoy, and Rochester; and data on Catholicism, Methodism, Millerism, Mormonism, and other religious movements.

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Medical History: the Dr. Bryant Burwell clinical notes, diagnoses, accounts, and other papers at the Grosvenor Library in Buffalo; the Earl W. Stevens daybooks, invoices of medicine, and journals at Albany; the Menzie papers in Caledonia; Dr. Edwin Brown's account books at Hempstead; and the papers of Dr. William Petry in Herkimer, Dr. Warren Fay in LeRoy, Drs. Chase, Robinson, and Cowan in Palmyra, Dr. John B. Roscoe in Schoharie, and Dr. Chauncey L. Sheldon in Warsaw.

Legal History: the law notes of Chancellor Kent in Albany; students' notebooks etc.; legal accounts of Bleecker and Sedgwick in Albany, Edward and William G. Nicoll on Long Island, Peter Van Schaack in Kinderhook, Spencer and Barlow at Oneida, Miller and Tuthill at Riverhead, and Tiffany and Mann at Schoharie; and justice dockets, records of litigation, and Supremo, Circuit, and Common Pleas court registers.

Commercial History: the Wason Chinese collection at Cornell; the business papers of Peter Van Gaasbeek in Kingston; marine insurance papers at Schenectady; logbooks of whaling vessels in Albany and Sag Harbor; canal and railroad papers in the Jervis Library at Rome; Augustus and Peter B. Porter papers at Buffalo and Youngstown; and correspondence and accounts of scores of merchants engaged in local and world trade.

Social and Cultural History: the Dr. Elisha Yale papers at Gloversville; the Samuel J. May papers and the Wordsworth Collection at Cornell; the Gluck Collection of literary manuscripts in the Buffalo Public Library; the music manuscripts in the Sibley Library at Rochester; the Gorrit Smith papers at Syracuse; and documents bearing on anti-slavery, the arts, the care of the poor, moral reform, prisons, libraries, lyceums, benevolent and fraternal organizations, Sunday schools and Bible societies, travel, temperance, women's rights, and countless other subjects.

This work of manuscript identification and collation is the most extensive and thorough yet issued in any state by the Historical Records Survey, which operates under the Work Projects Administration. It would be impossible to prepare a work of this kind without making a few minor errors of omission and commission. Such exist, but that is inevitable in a work of this scope and nature, which calls for patient industry and extreme precision. Considering the difficulties involved, however, this Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in New York State reflects high credit upon its editors, their staffs, and the cooperating historical institutions.

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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey, as a nation-wide project of the Work Projects Administration, was established by authority of a Presidential Letter in January of 1936. From 1936 until August 31, 1939, the project was operated as a part of Federal Project No. 1, but since September 1, 1939, it has operated in each state as a state-sponsored project. The Survey is engaged in compiling inventories of and guides to the original sources of American history, including the public archives, printed works prior to 1877, nonarchival historical manuscripts, and church archives. Since September 1, 1939, the project has been under the sponsorship of the New York State Education Department, Division of Archives and History. From 1936 until December 8, 1938, the project was under the supervision of Dr. E. P. Alexander, who was also Director of the New York State Historical Association. Dr. Alexander resigned on the latter date to take up full-time duties with the Association, and was succeeded as State Director by Mr. Stewart A. Currie. Mr. Currie resigned on April 26, 1940, and was succeeded by Mr. George W. Roach.

The present volume is the second to be issued by the Survey in New York State in the field of keys to manuscript depositories. In September 1941, a Guide to Ten Major Depositories of Manuscript Collections in New York State was printed and distributed by the Middle States Association of History and Social Science Teachers, as a special number of the Association's annual Proceedings for 1940-41. The ten depositories selected for this publication were the State Library at Albany, the Buffalo Historical Society, the Ontario County Historical Society at Canandaigua, the Chemung County Historical Society at Elmira, the Columbia County Historical Society at Kinderhook, the Senate House Museum at Kingston, the Rundel Memorial Building at Rochester, the Schenectady County Historical Society at Schenectady, the Syracuse University Library at Syracuse, and Headquarters House of the State Historical Association at Ticonderoga. These have been included also in the volume now issued.

Until now there has been no adequate key to the enormous masses of manuscript material scattered throughout New York State. From time to time there have appeared checklists of the holdings of various depositories, but these have been little more than outlines of the collections, drawn up in the sketchiest fashion. The Library of Congress publications - Checklist of Collections of Personal Papers in Historical Societies, University and Public Libraries, and Other Learned Institutions in the United States (Washington, 1918), and Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections in the United States (Washington, 1924) are sadly out of date and were never too useful for the historian of New York

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State. They included only a fraction of the manuscript depositories in New York, and the entries were often inaccurate and misleading.

A few New York institutions have pursued an intelligent policy of acquiring, preserving, and publicizing their manuscripts. One of the earliest to do so was the State Library at Albany, which issued an Annotated List of the Principal Manuscripts in the New York State Library in 1899, but the cataclysmic State Capitol fire in 1911 destroyed such large segments of the collection that a reinventory was necessary. It is safe to say that historical study in New York was set back a generation by that fire, even though thousands of documents have since been acquired. In the Annual Reports of the Director of the State Library since 1912 there may be traced an increasing concern with techniques of the storage of manuscripts and their proper preservation and publication, and today the State Library rightly assumes its place as the single most important manuscript depository in the state.

With the haunting memory of the Capitol fire constantly before them, it is not surprising that collectors and donors of manuscripts have been chary of depositing such highly inflammable materials in any library or public building. It would be interesting to know whether we have more private collections now than we had in 1910. Yet in spite of the very evident fire hazards which plague certain depositories, manuscripts are being acquired, as this Guide so adequately assures us. To some of the members of historical societies and to frequenters of certain public libraries, the following inventories of manuscripts will come as a surprise, just as we ourselves have been continually amazed, in the course of the field work, to learn of the rich source materials housed in some rather unlikely places.

No one has taken the trouble to count the number of individual pieces and bound records listed in this volume, but a conservative estimate would place it well over 10,000,000 items. A glance at the index will serve to indicate the incredible range of subject matter which the manuscripts cover. In addition to material which we had more or less expected to find as we set out in quest of manuscripts, a bewildering variety of other types has appeared. One is struck by the superb collection of account books, journals, ledgers, and memoranda of storekeepers, farmers, tailors, and others among the holdings of the DeWitt Historical Society at Ithaca and in other depositories throughout the state. And at the Albany Public Library there exist the complete records of the Albany Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, from its organization in 1833 until its demise in 1923. The report for the Headquarters House of the State Historical Association at Ticonderoga reveals the existence there of a great deal of mate-

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rial dealing with the manufactures of Essex County and the Champlain Valley. We do not often think of colleges as real estate agencies; yet at Union College in Schenectady and at Cornell University in Ithaca there are many documents which pertain to their enormous landholdings in various parts of the state and nation.

We find account books of blacksmiths and dressmakers, diaries of dentists, bank records, papers dealing with the telegraph and the railroad, cemetery records, and hundreds of other items which illuminate both the recent and the distant past. An immense panorama unfolds before us as the inventory proceeds from place to place across the length and breadth of the state. These mountains of paper contain the residue of the thoughts, aspirations, and achievements of New Yorkers over a period of three centuries, and they reach back even beyond that span of time to include records of the Indian tribes which first knew this region.

Because of the vast amount of material with which it has been necessary to deal, some important depositories have had to be omitted from this first volume of the Guide. Limitations of time forbade the inclusion here, for example, of such a significant depository as the St. Lawrence University Museum at Canton, with its magnificent collection of land papers relating to northern New York and lower Canada. Also missing from this volume is the report for the Revolutionary manuscripts in the Smithtown Branch Library; and because it was inventoried late in the summer, it was not possible to include the vitally important agricultural material in Warren Hall at Cornell University. The inventory of the Jefferson County Historical Society's collection at Watertown was also completed too late for inclusion in the first volume. All of these, however, as well as many more, will appear in a second volume of the Guide before long. Readers of this volume should use in conjunction with it the recently issued Survey of the Manuscript Collections in the New York Historical Society (New York City, 1941). For New York City depositories, the reader is referred to Evarts B. Greene and Richard B. Morris' indispensable A Guide to the Principal Sources for Early American History (1600-1800) in the City of New York (New York City, 1929), and to a recent publication of the New York City Historical Records Survey entitled Guide to Manuscript Depositories in New York City. All cite innumerable manuscripts pertaining to upstate New York.

This is the first publication issued by the Historical Records Survey of New York State in which not only the entire supervisory staff, but also many of the field workers, have played roles of primary importance. But for the indefatigable labors of Dr. Harry B. Yoshpe, State Manuscripts Editor, it is doubtful whether the Guide would have appeared at this time. Under his careful guidance, the field work continued until August 1941, when

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a deadline was established for reports which were to appear in volume one. The district supervisors, Mabel C. Holmes, Harold G. Brayley, William H. Miller, Michael F. Klodzon, Edward J. Dwyer, John L. Reynolds, James F. Cuff, Jack W. Tinkle, Walter Swan, Catherine Wicks, and Frank E. Gibbons, supervised the work in their respective areas of the state. They are, in the final analysis, responsible for the utility of the Guide. Their staffs have, without exception, worked extremely hard to complete the job, and they deserve our thanks.

The volume was prepared for publication in the Albany office of the Survey, under the direct supervision of Dr. Yoshpe and George W. Roach. The entries comprising this work were prepared by Dr. Yoshpe from forms and field notes submitted by supervisors and field workers. Each custodian has rechecked his or her entry for accuracy, and each entry received the approval of the custodian before it was considered for publication. Much of the accuracy and completeness of the Guide depends on the care with which many custodians assisted the Survey's workers and checked their recordings.

The final draft was typed by Lucille Senchock and Ruth Knappe and stenciled by Laura Johansen. The index was prepared by Dr. Yoshpe with the assistance of Anna Mae Kimmel and other members of the Albany staff. Much of the accuracy of the text is the result of the careful proofreading given it by Benjamin Schoenberg and Martin L. Rosenfield, who have also given it the benefit of helpful editorial hints. The mimeographing of the entire volume was done by Paul Fox in the Albany office, and the books were sewed and bound by Dominic F. Padula. The cover of the book was designed by George E. Jones of the Albany office.

The Survey owes special thanks to a number of persons not directly connected with it, for help of various kinds in the course of the work of compiling the Guide. Mr. Robert W. G. Vail, Director of the New York State Library, has given freely of his time and vast store of bibliographical knowledge on many occasions as the volume took shape. Mr. Arthur Pound, State Historian, has been consulted on a number of points from time to time, and has kindly provided the book with an inspiring foreword. To Dr. Arthur E. Bestor, Jr., of Teachers College, New York City, we owe many thanks for his aid in publicizing work on the Guide through the issuance of the Guide to Ten Major Depositories of Manuscript Collections as Volume 38, Part II of the Proceedings of the Middle States Association of History and Social Science Teachers. Several of Dr. Bestor's suggestions have been incorporated as permanent features of the form in which each entry is set up. Special thanks are tendered also to President Dixon Ryan Fox and Clifford L. Lord, Director of the New York State Historical Association, for the agreement through which copies of the Guide are to be sold.

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The present volume differs somewhat from the Guides issued by the Historical Records Survey in other states, in that each entry gives a detailed picture of the manuscript holdings of a depository. In other states it is planned to issue guides to individual manuscript collections within the various depositories, but because of the large number of depositories in New York State, such a publication does not seem practicable at this time. We have decided, therefore, to give more attention to the often very interesting manuscripts in the scores of smaller depositories of the state. Many of these do not have collections large enough to be given the special emphasis which obtains in a guide to collections, and it is doubtful whether more than a handful of them would ever undertake the publication of such special keys to their holdings. The service performed by the Survey in publicizing these lesser known materials is, therefore, a considerable one. It is gratifying to know that so much has been preserved in out-of-the-way places.

This Guide is being sold through the courtesy of the New York State Historical Association at Cooperstown, New York, where the Association maintains a museum and research center. Copies, at \$2.00 each, may be secured by writing to Mr. Clifford L. Lord, Director, Central Quarters, New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown. Inquiries concerning this, as well as other publications of the Survey, may be addressed to the Historical Records Survey, 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y.

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Volume 1

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125 Washington Ave., Director, John Davis Hatch, Jr. Hours:
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays.

History and Purpose. - The Albany Institute of History and Art was founded in 1791 by prominent persons of Albany and vicinity, among them representatives of the Livingston, Van Rensselaer, and DeWitt families, as "The Society, Instituted in the State of New York, for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures." Its first president was Robert Livingston, chairman of the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence and first chancellor of the State of New York. In 1804 it was renamed "The Society for the Promotion of Useful Arts," Robert Livingston continuing as president, and for 5 years it served as the organ of the State in distributing premiums for improvements in domestic manufactures. In 1825 the Society joined with "The Albany Lyceum of Natural History," organized in 1823 under the presidency of Stephen Van Rensselaer, to form "The Albany Institute," whose officers sponsored the founding of the Albany Medical College, the Dudley Observatory, the Albany Law School, and other educational institutions. "The Albany Gallery of Fine Arts," created in 1846, was absorbed by "The Albany Historical and Art Society" in 1898. The latter body, incorporated in 1886, was a transformation of the Albany Antiquarian and Art Association, organized a few months earlier for the purpose of preserving intact much of the material that had been displayed in the Albany Academy during the bicentennial celebration (July 1886). Finally in 1900, the "Albany Institute" and the "Albany Historical and Art Society" were consolidated into "The Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society." The name was shortened to its present form when the organization was reincorporated in 1926. The object of the Institute is "to foster love of history and art and to promote cultural activities by furnishing a meeting ground and by collecting objects of history and art for exhibition and for access for study and educational purposes." The manuscript collections, relating largely to the history of old Albany and surrounding areas, are unusually rich in colonial and Revolutionary materials. Gifts are accepted, and purchases, sales, and exchanges may be made. The collections are housed in a two-story, fireproof, pressed brick building, with stone foundation and basement, erected in 1907. The manuscripts are kept in a fireproof vault in the basement which has inadequate facilities for filing and storage.

Holdings

- A. Early Dutch Manuscripts, 1653-93, 20 items (file nos. 1, 22), including letters and legal papers of Adriaen Gerritsen PAPENDORP and his family, some of which have been translated by Dr. A. J. VAN LAER (see The Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association, Oct. 1922, Vol. III, No. 4, pp. 221-233).
- B. VAN RENSSELAER Indian Deeds and Old Documents, 1631-1708, 27 items (file nos. 2, 3), including: rec-

ords of Indian land grants in and near Rensselaerswyck, Bethlehem, Dominie's Hook, Van Curler's Bouwery, Green Island, and Newton Hook; Phil VERPLANK'S map of land on Hudson's River, 1716; Nuton (Newton) Hook Patent, 1667; and several Dutch documents, among which are extracts from the minutes of the Directors of the West India Company concerning the colony on the Delaware River, now the State of Delaware and New Jersey, Nov. 24, 1633, and a record that two islands in the Hudson River had been bought for the Patroon, 1650.

C. Gertrude V. MORAN Collection, 1734-1802, 107 items (file nos. 4, 5), comprising letters relating to the sale of lands in Albany and vicinity, reports of sales of land for quitrents, court and sheriff's orders, business correspondence, accounts, bonds, invoices, bills of lading, and other data. Included are two maps, surveyed at the request of Henry TEN EYCK, High Sheriff of Albany County: Map of Warrensburg by Isaac VROOMAN, Surveyor, July 16, 1772, and Map of two tracts along the Mohawk River granted to Lewis MORRIS, surveyed by Christopher YATES, July 20, 1772. Names prominent in this collection include Henry TEN EYCK, Sybrant VAN SCHAICK, Peter WINNE, Daniel HORSMANDEN, Morgan LEWIS, Goldsbrow BANYAR, John T. KEMPE, Richard MORRIS, William BAYARD, Abraham DOUW, Peter W. YATES, and others.

D. "Old Letters and Documents," 1754-1844, 35 items (file nos. 6-8), including: a letter from the Sons of Liberty in New York to the Sons of Liberty in Albany, Jan. 21, 1766; report of George CROGHAN to Sir William JOHNSON, Jan. 18, 1767, on the Indians of the Mississippi Valley; resolution, signed by 225 citizens of Coxsackie, May 17, 1775, "to adopt and endeavor to carry into Execution whatever Measures may be rendered by the Continental Congress;" copy of an address presented to General WASHINGTON by the Magistrates and military officers of the town of Schenectady, June 30, 1782, congratulating him "on the signal Success of the American Arms;" returns of militia regiments in Albany County (1778), accounts of military stores, lists of regiments, military orders and returns, and other papers pertaining to the Revolutionary War; correspondence of Henry GLEN, Stephen LUSH, Matthew VISSCHER and others, touching on military affairs; record of subscribers to shares in the Albany Hydrant Company, 1844; and manuscript notes on the French Revolution.

- E. GENET Collection, 1778-1827, 12 items (file no. 9), including: letters from Edmund Charles GENET to DeWitt CLINTON, referring to his runaway mulatto girl slave, expressing confidence in CLINTON'S victory over his adversaries, and suggesting a plan for the defense of New York from naval attacks, 1805-6; letters to GENET from Marshal NEY, Joseph BONAPARTE, and DeWitt CLINTON; copy of letter from King LOUIS of France to Empress CATHERINE of Russia; two letters of Baron de BEAUMARCHAIS; a volume of letters entitled "A Mes Neveux et Nieces Genet CLINTON, et Genet OSGOOD. Famille GENET," containing family history, explanatory notes, and genealogical charts.
- F. John M. CLARKE (Ransom COOK) papers, 1842-71, 17 items (file no. 10), consisting largely of letters, certificates of appointment, and orders to Ransom COOK from John BIGELOW, William C. BOUCK, Silas WRIGHT, Preston KING and others, relating to New York State prisons.
- G. General PARKER Collection, 1803-53, 67 items (file nos. 12-15), consisting largely of personal and business correspondence of various members of the TOWNSEND, VAN RENSSELAER, and VAN VECHTEN families, chiefly with Harmanus BLEECKER. Letters of K. K. VAN RENSSELAER and Abraham VAN VECHTEN touch on state and national politics, Anglo-American relations, and the War of 1812. Included also are miscellaneous letters concerning legal and real estate matters, manuscripts and addresses, the Albany Institute, and personal affairs. Correspondents include Dr. T. Romeyn BECK, D. D. BARNARD, Amos DEAN, J. V. L. PRUYN, Harmanus BLEECKER, Elkanah WATSON, Jacob H. TEN EYCK, John R. LIVINGSTON and others. Included is a letter of Pierre VAN CORTLANDT to Dr. T. Romeyn BECK, July 17, 1839, concerning the treason of Benedict ARNOLD and the capture of Major ANDRE (together with VAN CORTLANDT'S account of ANDRE'S capture), and a letter from the "Central Executive Committee in the State of New York" to the Rev. Michael SLATTERY, Archbishop of Cashel, Apr. 27, 1847, concerning the shipment of food for the relief of the suffering in Ireland.
- H. Miscellaneous Old Documents, 1667 (1750-1830) 1888, 118 items (file nos. 16-23), including exemplifications of early patents, deeds, leases, bonds, receipts, wills, bounty grants in the Military Tract, petitions, indentures, correspondence, records of court proceedings, certificates of membership in various organizations, maps, surveys, and other data. Names prominent in the

collection include George CLINTON, Killian and Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, Philip SCHUYLER, Richard NICOLLS, Stephen and William BAYARD, Richard and Stephen LUSH, Abraham and Jacob G. LANSING, Simeon DEWITT, Jacob TEN EYCK, Leonard GANSEVOORT, and many others.

- I. J. Townsend LANSING papers, 1658-1847, 546 items
(file nos. 24-33), relating largely to the real estate operations of the LUSH and FONDA families. Include deeds, leases, mortgages, letters patent, partitions of estates, wills, receipts, bonds, inventories, judgments, correspondence, and other data. Persons involved include Henry TEN EYCK, Jr., Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, Teunis T. VISSCHER, Abraham SCHUYLER, Gerrit LANSING, Jeremiah VAN RENSSELAER, Simeon DEWITT, Christopher C. YATES, Jacob H. TEN EYCK, Teunis VAN VECHTEN, John Jacob LANSING, and many others.
- J. John VAN ALEN papers, 1774-1824, 105 items (file no. 39), consisting largely of letters to VAN ALEN from Thomas WITBECK, Peter VAN SCHAICK, Nicholas KITTLE, Abraham LANSING, Simeon DEWITT, and Nathan SCHUYLER. Correspondence bears on financial and real estate matters, land surveys, election returns, national politics during the period VAN ALEN represented Albany County in Congress, 1793-99, and personal matters. Other papers include inventories, maps, receipts, and VAN ALEN'S sworn statement as to dealings of slave traders.
- K. Anna M. TALCOTT (Revolutionary) papers, 1775-97, 58 items (file no. 34), comprising appointments, orders, resolves, and correspondence directed chiefly to John N. BLEECKER and Henry BOGART. The Provincial Congress and Morgan LEWIS figure prominently in these papers. Other names include John and Matthew VISSCHER, John TEN BROECK, Henry GLEN, Peter GANSEVOORT, and Elisha BABCOCK.
- L. Thomas VAN LOAN papers, 1675-1869, 93 items (file no. 38), including deeds, bills of sale, leases and releases, bonds, accounts, legal papers, census data taken from sheriffs' returns, correspondence, and other papers involving Philip SCHUYLER, Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, Rutger B. BLEECKER, Richard VARICK, Henry BOGART, Morgan LEWIS, Smith THOMPSON, Christopher DUNN, and others. Included are genealogical data on the Abraham TEN EYCK family and an inventory taken April 12, 1711 by the children of Philip and Margaret SCHUYLER of the horses, cows, sheep, pigs, and negroes on the Flatts and of the houses and lots owned by the SCHUYLERS in Albany.

- M. PENNINGTON papers, 1728 (1787-1830), 1866, 100 items
(file nos. 41-43), relating largely to Ulster County in the post-Revolutionary period. Consist chiefly of local regimental, brigade, division, and militia orders, inspection returns, records of court martial, muster rolls, and military appointments; also early conveyances, legal papers, indentures of apprenticeship, records of sale and manumission of slaves, data on Whig politics in the 1830's, and other materials. Names prominent in the collection include Tjerck DEWITT, Jacobus, Cornelius E., Elias J., and Joseph DEPUY, Gysbert VANDENBERGH, Jacobus S. BRUYN, Daniel D. TOMPKINS, and many others.
- N. Harmon Pumpelly READ papers, 1766-1872, 330 items,
consisting largely of deeds, mortgages, articles of agreement, inventories, leases and releases, notes, bonds, receipts, court papers, correspondence, and other data bearing on Harmon PUMPELLY'S extensive financial and real estate operations in Tioga and other counties of the State. Included are 25 early manuscript maps, a number drawn by Gorrit CLUETT and Charles C. BROADHEAD; also genealogical data on the BUSHNELL, READ, DRAKE, MARSHALL, and PUMPELLY families.
- O. Gerrit VAN ZANDT and Gerrit Van Zandt BLEECKER
papers, 1750-1838, 1,900 items, consisting largely
of accounts, bills, receipts, notes, drafts, records of real estate transactions, judgments and other legal papers, correspondence, and other materials bearing on their estates.
- P. Papers of the Albany Institute, the Albany Agricultural Society, and the Society for the Promotion of Useful Arts, 1792-1925, 1,020 items, consisting
mainly of correspondence of various officials of the Institute, reports of committees, original manuscripts of papers read at meetings, letters from many prominent persons, including United States Presidents and New York State Governors, minutes of meetings, bills, receipts, and other miscellaneous materials.
- Q. Miscellaneous materials (bound), 1673-1921, 180 v.,
including:
 - 1. Journal of the Regulating Committee of the City and County of Albany, 1779, 1 v., containing
minutes of the Committee from June 10 to Aug. 31, 1779, inventories of goods delivered to the Committee, accounts and receipts, correspondence from other committees, reports, and testimony of individuals who had been charged exorbitant prices for commodities.

2. "A Census of the Inhabitants in the County of Albany, Taken by John Given, Assistant to the Marshal of the District of New York (Including the now Counties of Albany and Schenectady)," subscribed April 9, 1801, including a record of slave ownership.
3. CRANCH-GREENLEAF papers, 1797-1917, 4 v., comprising miscellaneous correspondence and other papers of the families of Richard CRANCH, John GREENLEAF, and Richard Cranch GREENLEAF. Included are letters of John Quincy ADAMS and other prominent New Englanders and Christopher Y. CRANCH'S drawings and cartoons illustrating children's poems and quotations from the writings of EMERSON, CARLYLE, and others.
4. Records of proceedings of the Indian Commissioners, 1746, 1775, 1784-90, 3 v.
5. Early library record books, 1820-42, 4 v.
6. Albany City Treasurer's receipt book, 1762.
7. Roll and record books of early Albany fire companies, 6 v.
8. Sermon notes of Revs. Philip and Matthew HENRY, 1673, 1703.
9. Diary of Mary TEN BROECK, 1716.
10. Minutes of the Wharf Association of Albany, 1794-1873, 2 v.
11. Log books of whaling vessels sailing out of New Bedford, Mass., to the North Pacific Ocean, 1851-58, 5 v.
12. Early Record Books of the Albany Institute, including minutes, treasurers' accounts, and library records.
13. Premium specimens of woolen cloth manufactured in New York State, 1809-14, 5 v.
14. Specimens of penmanship in the Albany Academy, 1820-42, 33 v.
15. Account books of Robert MONTGOMERY, 1773-79, Henry BEERS, 1703, R. HENRY, 1790-95, Jacob TEN EYCK, 1793, Jacobus DEPUY, 1821-25, Isaac DEWITT, 1822-31, Dr. W. B. DAVIS, 1849-51, E. D. WORCESTER, 1857-72, 9 v., and other business men of old Albany and vicinity.
- R. Miscellaneous materials (uncatalogued and unassembled), 1653-1925, 800 items, including deeds, appointments, military papers, records of litigation, manuscript speeches and essays, maps, and correspondence. Outstanding items include: personal letters of the family of John Quincy ADAMS, 1766-1862, 12 items; election poll (1776) and election certificate (1767) for officers of the town of Schenectady; document signed by Matthew VISSCHER of the Albany Committee, May 17, 1777, citing

several persons, including Henry TEN EYCK and Peter W. YATES, as suspicious characters, and tendering them the "Oath of Neutrality" on their refusal to take the oath of allegiance proposed by the Provincial Convention (Document bears certification of Matthew VISSCHER, Apr. 24, 1780, to the effect that these proceedings are true extracts from the Minutes of the late Committee of the City and County of Albany); letters (4) relating to the reception of LAFAYETTE in Albany, Sept. 17, 1824; letters, vouchers, records of contributions and shipments, and other data relating to the Irish Relief Bazaar held in Albany, 1847; early deeds, leases, and other real estate papers of Killian VAN RENSSELAER; sermons of Rev. Eilardus WESTERLO; and other data.

S. Autograph Collection, comprising:

1. Framed Manuscripts, 1685-1915, 179 items, containing autographed documents of United States Presidents, New York State Governors, Albany Mayors, and other prominent personages.
2. John D. PARSON papers, 1683-1925, 145 items, consisting largely of autograph letters of United States Presidents and Vice Presidents, Albany Mayors, famous statesmen, and literary personages.

T. VANDER VEER Collection, 1673-1815, 750 items, consisting largely of records of real estate and business transactions of Abraham TEN EYCK and other members of the TEN EYCK family. Included are: records of land operations in Albany, Cayuga, Clinton, Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie, and Seneca counties; records of controversies over land in Coeymans Patent; proceedings of the Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Western District regarding the partition and sale of tracts in the Oriskany Patent; receipts of the Overseers of the Poor from the relief charges of the City of Albany, 1787-89, 80 pieces; checkbooks, notes, and accounts with the Bank of Albany; records of the Hamilton Manufacturing Society of Watervliet, including accounts, inventories of stock, financial statements, and court proceedings involving the partnership of John VAN RENSSELAER and Abraham TEN EYCK pursuant to their agreement (1799) with the Society for the manufacture and delivery of glass; accounts of John D. P. DOUW with Abraham TEN EYCK & Company and others; papers relating to the estate of Samuel COEYMANS; litigation in Supreme and Chancery courts; and other data. Names prominent in the collection include Stephen N. BAYARD, John BEEKMAN, Jr., John BELLINGER, Samuel COEYMANS, John DE PEYSTER, Peter DU BOIS, and various members of the BLEECKER, BORST, CUYLER, LANSING, PRUYN, ROSEBOOM, SCHUYLER, TEN EYCK, VAN DEN BERGH, WENDELL, and other families.

There are over 185 volumes and 6,350 pieces, 25 percent of which are arranged by subjects and filed in cardboard boxes. The

Institute has a typewritten index to the material in the file boxes. This index, however, is inadequate and often inaccurate; and plans are now under way to catalogue and index the entire collection. The material is accessible for historical research on application to the director and under supervision. Photostatic copies may be obtained at prevailing rates.

See: Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association, Vol. III, Oct. 1922, No. 4; Catalogue of the Albany Institute Library, Volume 3 of the Transactions of the Albany Institute, 1855; Albany Institute of History and Art Journal, October 1940.

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2. ALBANY. - HARMANUS BLEECKER LIBRARY, 19 Dove Street. Director of Public Libraries, Elizabeth M. Smith. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., weekdays; 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - The Harmanus Bleecker Library was founded in 1923-24 by the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Albany. This organization was established in 1833 by a number of prominent persons, including Amos Dean (1803-68), who was its first president. The library was named in honor of Harmanus Bleecker (1779-1849), "whose foresight and affection for his native city made possible this library." The Young Men's Association transferred all its books, libraries, and other property to the city of Albany, thereby establishing, with the generous cooperation of the city, the Albany Public Library. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits are accepted. The library is housed in a two-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1923-24, with adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, 1833-1923, 36 v. and 12 pieces, including membership lists, minutes of meetings, reports of lecture committees, minutes of the debating society, financial reports and cash-books, inventories of books and other property, poll lists, records of circulation for home reading, records of book borrowers, historical essays and debates, and other data.
- B. Joel MUNSELL papers, comprising:
 1. Annotated edition of his Annals of Albany, 10 v.
 2. Annotated edition of his Paper and Paper making.
 3. Ms. essay on the "History and Chronology of the City of Albany from 1772-1818," written in 1848, 34 pp.
- C. Other holdings include autograph albums, copies of letters to and from Harmanus BLEECKER during his stay in Holland, 1839, record of lease of the

BLEECKER property to the Young Men's Association, 1877, correspondence and other papers involving J. V. L. PRUYN and his family, Amos DEAN'S certificate of membership in the Young Men's Association, and other miscellaneous papers.

Holdings comprise 48 volumes and some 30 pieces, uncatalogued but arranged by subject. Material is available to research upon application to the librarian and under supervision. Photostatic copies may be obtained at standard rates.

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3. ALBANY. -- NEW YORK STATE LAW LIBRARY, State Education Building. Librarian, Miss Frances D. Lyon. Winter hours: 9 a.m. -- 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. -- 6 p.m., Saturday. Summer hours (July 1 -- Sept. 15): 9 a.m. -- 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. -- Its history dates back to 1818 with the founding of the New York State Library, of which it is a part. Gifts of manuscripts are accepted only for exhibit purposes or for their association to authors of books or people cited in books in its custody. The Law Library is not to be considered a depository for research manuscripts, as all such materials are housed in the Manuscripts and History Section (see entry for the New York State Library).

Holdings

- A. Adrian H. JOLINE Collection, 1789-1897, 140 items, comprising personal, business, and political papers of men prominent in the history of New York State and cited in James W. BROOKS' History of the Court of Common Pleas (1896). Names appearing in these papers include William BETTS, Douglas and William CAMPBELL, Joseph CHOATE, Chauncey M. DEFEW, Edward DEWITT, John A. DIX, James DUANE, John HOFFMAN, John T. IRVING, Peter A. JAY, Samuel JONES, James KENT, Charles PEABODY, Elihu ROOT, Augustus SCHELL, Samuel J. TILDEN, John WILKES, and others.
- B. Notes of Chancellor James KENT scattered throughout the 229 volumes of law books which originally belonged to him and now comprise the Kent Law Library. These notes include comments upon cases and decisions and upon the style and methods of Sir Thomas MORE, Sir Walter SCOTT, Lord ELDON, and GROTIUS. Included is a letter from

Justice Joseph STORY to Chancellor KENT, regarding the Charles River Bridge Case, 1837, and biographical and obituary notes appearing opposite the printed names of judges, chancellors, clerks, publishers, and other contemporaries of KENT.

- C. Law student's notebook, kept by Cornelius C. WYNKOOP, of Ulster County, 1791, 1 v., containing notes and practice problems for presenting issues to the courts.
- D. Lawyer's notebook, kept by Judge John E. VAN ETTEN, of Kingston, 1 v. (undated), containing notes on cases and the preparation of briefs. Included are notes on speeches delivered by Generals T. M. HITE and S. F. CAREY at Kingston in the campaign for President LINCOLN'S reelection, 1864.
- E. Lawyer's notebook, kept by John W. LYON, of Port Jervis, 1872, 1 v., containing notes on legal terms and actions and clippings referring to trials and decisions.
- F. Miscellaneous materials, including: an English indenture, 1654; certificate issued by Cadwalader GOLDEN to Samuel JONES, 1760, authorizing him to practice as an attorney (photostatic copy); lease of farm in Rensselaer County, executed by Stephen VAN RENSSELAER to John and Martin DEFOREST, 1806; catalogue of law library of Jacob VAN ORDEN; and bill and receipt for law books purchased by John BOYD from William GOULD & Co., 1827-32.

There are 3 volumes and 148 pieces, in addition to the annotated law books of Chancellor KENT. Some 80 percent of the manuscripts have been arranged by author and subject, and some 70 percent have been catalogued by pieces. Photostat service at current rates.

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4. ALBANY. - NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY, STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, State Education Building. Director, Robert W. G. Vail; Chief of Manuscripts and History Section, Edna L. Jacobsen. Manuscripts Room hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon. Other library reading rooms, hours: 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m., September 15 - June 15; summer hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1818 as the depository for original source material, official and nonofficial, pertaining to the history of New York as colony and state. Manuscripts of value for this purpose are purchased to

the extent that funds permit. No manuscripts are sold or exchanged, and gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. Donors' or depositors' restrictions are scrupulously regarded. Although the library suffered disastrously in the Capitol fire of 1911, it still ranks as one of the leading state libraries. DeWitt Clinton had a hand in its founding and purchased its earliest collections. The collections are kept and administered in specially planned and constructed steel, brick, and concrete quarters in a building erected in 1911-12, with an additional vault, 12' x 30' x 9', equipped with 1,000 steel deposit boxes.

Holdings

Relate largely to the history of New York, including private papers and records of an unofficial nature pertaining to the history of the State and the lives of public men, State archives transferred from departments of issue under the present Education Law, originally passed in 1892, official records of local governmental units, New York church records of baptisms, marriages, and burials previous to 1880, and American local history, biography, and genealogy, with so much of English and foreign genealogy as is necessary to trace the early history of American families.

A. Important collections include:

1. Assembly Papers, 1771-1831, 36 v.

Originally 43 v. of papers selected in 1831 from documents on file in the Assembly; 7 v. destroyed in Capitol fire of 1911. Collection includes materials relating to Revolutionary soldiers and claims, forfeited estates, estates of deceased persons, attorney generals' reports, comptrollers' reports, Indian affairs, executive messages and correspondence, surveyor generals' reports, schools, colleges, and corporations, and other miscellaneous matters.

2. Goldsbrow BANYAR papers.

Collection consists of maps, leases, and correspondence of BANYAR and his associates (Col. Henry LIVINGSTON, Hugh WALLACE, Alexander and Cadwallader GOLDEN) in speculation in various patents lying for the most part in Schoharie and adjoining counties, including Montgomery, Albany, Ulster, Oneida, Orange and Otsego.

Included are:

138 leases relating to land in Banyar, Lott and Low, Magin, Schuyler and Stewart patents.

26 vols. of daybooks, ledgers, rent books, receipt books, field books, and miscellaneous memorandum books. Included are

- surveys and maps of William COCKBURN,
1770, 1796.
account book, containing a register of
BANYAR'S land transactions.
memorandum books, throwing light on opera-
tions of land agents and pioneering on
the frontier.
memorandum books of appraisers (after
BANYAR'S death in 1815), containing data
on tenants, ejectments, leases and suits.
letter book of the estate by James DEXTER,
agent, 1835.
letter books, correspondence, and legal
papers of Leonard G. HUN, in charge in 1873.
maps of sundry patents by William COCKBURN,
some showing holdings of BANYAR, Alexander
COLDEN, James DUANE, Philip LIVINGSTON,
and others.
miscellaneous agreements and correspondence
with lessees and purchasers.
3. Harmanus BLEECKER papers, 1715-1872, 2,500 items.
Collection of letters, documents and other data
relating to Harmanus BLEECKER, the BLEECKER
family, the law firm of BLEECKER and SEDGWICK,
and the management and disposal of the BLEECKER
estate. Included are records of the service
of Harmanus BLEECKER as charge d'affaires under
VAN BUREN at the Hague.
4. John N. BLEECKER papers, 1704-1870, 4 boxes.
Miscellaneous collection representing his var-
ied activities as a public official and private
citizen. Included are:
tax records, 1781-90, 7 v., comprising tax
rates, ledgers, and account books of
BLEECKER as treasurer of the city and county
of Albany and clerk of the board of
supervisors.
assessment roll of inhabitants and estates in
the third ward of Albany, May 1-June 1, 1809.
Revolutionary papers, comprising documents
signed by Peter Van Brugh LIVINGSTON as
president of the New York Provincial Con-
gress concerning army stores, appointments
and contracts, muster rolls, and instruc-
tions and orders.
family letters and papers, including the
names of BRODHEAD, ROMEYN, ROSEBOOM, and
VAN SCHAICK.
wills, invoices, receipts, patents, and deeds,
1701-1870.
bills of sale of negro slaves to John N.
BLEECKER, 1783-1807, 7 items.

- inventory of John N. BLEECKER'S estate, 1812.
- accounts of the Low Dutch Church Academy in Albany, 1786-90, 1 v., citing the Rev. John BASSETT as superintendent and president, and John N. BLEECKER, Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, Philip SCHUYLER, Henry GLEN, Cornelius VAN VECHTEN, Abraham N. CUYLER, and others as contributors.
5. Books of entry in the port of New York. 1728-66, 10 v.
 6. John H. BOYD papers, 1835-63, 100 items.
Correspondence covering the period of his service in the House of Representatives, 1851-53, and reflecting the feelings of his Whig constituents on such matters as the tariff and internal improvements; also leases and legal papers, bearing signatures of many residents of Washington County.
 7. Orsell Cook BROWN papers, 1861-65, over 225 items.
Letters and papers dealing with his experiences during the Civil War. Include enlistment and discharge papers, commissions, appointments, muster roll, and letters to his sister, Olivia A. BROWN, Ashville, N. Y.
 8. Certificates of treasurer, 10 v.
Certificates for military service in the Revolutionary War; badly burned in Capitol fire.
 9. Thomas COLE papers, 1821-47, 1,632 items.
Letters, notebooks, sketchbooks, journals, and bills of Thomas COLE (1801-48), one of the first true American landscape painters. Extensive correspondence with men prominent in American art and letters, among them Francis ALEXANDER, Washington ALLSTON, William DUNLAP, F. W. EDMONDS, Henry INMAN, John SARTAIN, Jonathan TRUMBULL, W. C. BRYANT, Edward EVERETT, Washington IRVING, John Howard PAYNE, William B. SPRAGUE, Peter G. STUYVESANT, and William P. VAN RENSSELAER.
 10. George CLINTON papers, 1763-1844, 10 v.
Originally 52 v.; only 10 v. and fragments of a few others saved in Capitol fire.
 11. Dutch records, 21 v.
Include register of the provincial secretary, 2 v., council minutes, 1 v., correspondence, 5 v., ordinances, 1 v., Curacao papers, 1 v., Delaware papers, 2 v., records of the administration of Governor COLVE, 1 v., land patents, 2 v., and Council minutes, 6 v.; the last badly burned.

12. Amos EATON papers, 1798-1846, 3 boxes.
Most of the papers relate to the period of EATON'S senior professorship at Rensselaer Institute under the patronage of Stephen VAN RENSSELAER and to his geological tours along the Erie canal route. Material deals with methods of instruction and examination, later careers of former students, and results of field trips. Included are some journals and papers of George JOHNSON, related to EATON, on the Erie Canal enlargement, 1837-40.
13. HARDENBERGH papers, 5 boxes.
Collection, relating largely to Johannes, Isaac, Lewis, and John HARDENBERGH, includes: deeds; maps and surveys; agreements; rent lists; receipts; correspondence, 1776-1829, pertaining to land; military papers, 1820-30, of Lewis HARDENBERGH, member of the 174th Regiment, 25th Brigade Infantry, N. Y. State Militia; Roxbury school and highway records; account books; wills; and other papers.
14. Warren Rosecrans HEDDEN papers, 1861-65, 2 v. and 12 pieces.
Civil War papers of HEDDEN, acting Quartermaster of the 65th N. Y. State Volunteers at the time of his discharge in 1864. These include:
 - Description book, Co. H. 65th N. Y. S. V., June 1862-May 1864.
 - Company clothing book, July 1862-Aug. 1864.
 - Account of clothing issued to Co. A.
 - List of Quartermaster stores received from the U. S. by Lieut. HEDDEN.
 - List of articles left at Brandy Station, Va., Jan. 5, 1864.
15. HOLDEN-WHITEHALL collection, 37 v.
Notebooks kept by Clarence E. HOLDEN (1869-1927), prominent resident of Whitehall, N. Y. Materials concern the history of Whitehall and consist of copies and abridgments from documents and books, letters, accounts, scrap-books, newspapers, studies in old graveyards, and other sources; also copies and originals of maps, plans, stories, anecdotes, autographs, biographical sketches, town records, and other data.
16. Franklin B. HOUGH collection.
Originals of many of his works, with marginal or interleaved notes, copy of the French original Castorland journal and English translation, and indexes to participants in the Civil War, 50 v.

Diary of Franklin B. HOUGH, 18 v.
Letter books, 6 v.

Miscellaneous papers relating to the Civil War, forestry, meteorology, colleges and universities, including the history of the University of the State of New York, and the early settlement of the various states; also letters and personal autobiographical material.

17. Sir William JOHNSON papers, 1733-1808, 22 v.
Originally 26 v.; 4 totally destroyed in Capitol fire. Mostly public and private papers in the possession of Sir William JOHNSON at the time of his death in 1774. Collection consists of letters, official and military reports, and records of public proceedings (See Calendar of the Sir William JOHNSON Manuscripts in the New York State Library, Albany, 1909, and The Papers of Sir William JOHNSON, Albany, 1921-39, 9 v.). Also transcripts (1,665 pp.) from the Sir William JOHNSON papers in the British Public Record Office, 1747-74.

18. KINGSTON papers, 14 boxes.
Pertain to the activities, during the 18th and first half of the 19th centuries, of a number of prominent Ulster County families, chief among whom were the BRUYNS, CROOKS, ELMENDORPHS, HASBROUCKS, and FORSYTHS. Consist largely of deeds, leases, account books, maps, wills, and other legal papers. Include Severyn BRUYN'S account books and correspondence with London agents; John CROOK, Jr.'s account book; account book of John KIERSTED, 1807-62, embracing his many interests as surveyor, speculator, land agent, and conductor of lead-mill and tanning business; account book of James POWERS, assignee of John KIERSTED, 1841-52; Jacob S. BRUYN'S papers, including roll of members of his company of the New York Line (July 14 - Aug. 1, 1775), return of officers of his regiment, account book kept by him while prisoner on Long Island, and correspondence concerning the survey and sale of land in the Military Tract granted to him for his war services; correspondence of the Rev. Alexander PROUDFIT, minister of the Associated Reformed Church at Salem, N. Y., 1795-1837, and later connected with the New York Colonization Society. Subjects covered include the efforts to combat Deism, the revivals of 1824 and 1832, life at Princeton and

Rutgers, the history of Presbyterianism, the distribution of Bibles and pamphlets before the organization of the "tract" societies, and the establishment of missions among the Oneida and Stockbridge Indians.

19. LANSING-PRUYN papers, 1661-1861, 200 items.
Consist chiefly of wills, leases, tax lists, receipts, and inventories pertaining to the LANSING, PRUYN, TEN EYCK, VAN SCHAICK, VISSCHER, and other related families. Included is the original record book kept by Barent BRADT, clerk of Dutch Church in Albany, of the burials from 1722 to 1757 of persons belonging to the church.
20. Samuel A. LAW papers, 1795-1887, 10,000 items.
Records of a typical land agent, farmer, and business man in Delaware County during the first half of the 18th century. Collection includes statements of accounts and receipts for payments made to LAW by persons to whom he sold the land in Franklin Patent for their Philadelphia owners (Henry DRINKER, Isaac WHARTON, George CLYMER, James C. FISHER, and Samuel MEREDITH), 35 maps of lands in Franklin Patent, showing surveys, lot divisions, roads, etc., correspondence and daily journals, containing data on LAW'S lumbering, farming, and sheep-raising projects, community civic and cultural enterprises, and local, state, and national politics.
21. Manuscripts miscellaneous, 13 v.
A distinct collection with this title. Includes letters and papers of various members of the LIVINGSTON family, chiefly correspondence with STORKE and GAINSBOROUGH, London merchants, 1733-38, inventory of sundries provided for President WASHINGTON in 1790, British colonial army papers and accounts, 1752-1807, autograph letters of American officials and authors, some French manuscripts, 1567-1808, and the papers of Sir Edmund WARCUPP relating to the Popish plot.
22. Manuscripts of the Colony and State of New York in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1800.
Originally 52 v. in 55, transferred from the State Comptroller's office in 1910. They formed the basis of New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Albany, 1897, 2d ed., 1898, supplement, 1901. About 2/5 of the papers, salvaged in the Capitol fire, are in good condition.

23. William L. MARCY papers, 1837-60.
Some 4,000 account books, letters and other papers concerned largely with the history of banks and canals in western New York, especially with New York State's official acts in settling the affairs of banks which failed during the panic of 1837, particularly with the receivership of the Bank of Buffalo.
24. Charles MASON diaries, 1836-55, 115 v.
Diaries of Charles MASON, native of Pompey, Onondaga County, attorney, judge, public official, and land and railway speculator, are a running commentary on the political, economic, and social life of the first half of the 19th century. (Typewritten copies of the originals in the custody of the historical department of the State of Iowa at Des Moines; copies also in the Library of Congress.)
25. New York Colonial Manuscripts, 1638-1800, 83 v.
Originally 103 v., 20 v. having been destroyed in the Capitol fire. Collection contains colonial government papers on a great variety of topics, among them being the council minutes for the Dutch period, correspondence for the same period with the Dutch West India Company and other American colonies, records of suits involving conflicting land claims, criminal trials, petitions, commissions and appointments, proclamations, muster rolls of colonial troops, and census rolls, all illustrating the civil and political history of the colony from its first settlement to the time of the American Revolution [see Calendar of Historical Manuscripts in the Office of the Secretary of State, v. 1, Dutch, 1630-64, v. 2, English, 1664-76 (1865-66)].
26. New York Colonial Manuscripts, endorsed Land Papers, 66 v.
27. New York Council Minutes, 1668-1783, 28 v.
28. PHELPS and GORHAM papers, 1788-1875, 235 v. and 98 boxes.
Daybooks, ledgers and cashbooks, grain books and cattle books, survey and plat books, invoice and sales books, books of title development of various townships with names of settlers, inventories, agreement and contract books, postage books, diaries, and miscellaneous memorandum books, over 200 v.
Letter books of the PHELPSSES and their agents, 29 v.
Letters of members of the PHELPS family and of their correspondents, 52 boxes.

Maps of the PHELPS and GORHAM Purchase and of the holdings in 1801 just west of the PHELPS and GORHAM Purchase by the Holland Land Company, the WILLINKS, CAZENOVE, Andrew CRAIGIE, Charles WILLIAMSON, Thomas MORRIS, and others.

Miscellaneous papers consisting of receipts, leases, bonds, mortgages, and other legal documents.

(Materials not confined to New York State, but concern interests in Maine, Vermont, Georgia, Ohio, and Michigan. Included are: papers dealing with the negotiations of PHELPS and GORHAM with the New York Lessee Company and its branch in Canada; a document, dated Feb. 14, 1792, containing the contract whereby Oliver PHELPS and Jeremiah WADSWORTH became joint owners of the Nathaniel GORHAM lands in the Purchase, with the idea of finding a buyer in Europe willing to speculate in American lands; correspondence on attempts to sell lands in Europe and bring over settlers; suits resulting from faulty titles and nonpayment, and conflicts between rival speculative groups; letters of Peter B. PORTER, PHELPS' agent at Canandaigua; correspondence on provisioning of western army posts and on Indian relations; PHELPS' correspondence with Gideon and Erastus GRANGER, Peter B. and Augustus PORTER, Jeremiah, James, and William WADSWORTH, DeWitt CLINTON, Robert TROUP, Charles WILLIAMSON, Melancton SMITH, William WALKER, Israel CHAPIN, Henry DEARBORN, Samuel KIRKLAND, and Heman ELY, covering his varied career as Congressman, agent at Indian treaties, army contractor, and land jobber; 14 letters and notes of Joseph BRANT, 1797-1805; and letters of Mark LEAVENWORTH, who lived in Paris with his son-in-law, Oliver L. PHELPS, throwing light on international affairs during the late 1790's, commercial difficulties, and treaty negotiations.)

29. Zephaniah PLATT papers, 1774-1807, 200 items.

Include records of conveyances, maps, returns of survey, notes, bills, receipts, indentures, correspondence, and other papers dealing mainly with business matters. Names prominent in the collection include William BEEKMAN, Egbert BENSON, Abraham BRINKERHOFF, George CLINTON, Simeon DEWITT, Robert HARPER, John LAWRENCE, Ezra L'HOMMEDIEU, Melancton SMITH, and Jacobus SWARTWOUT.

30. (George and Frederick) SCRIBA papers, 1790-1850.
account books, letter books, and survey books,
57 v.,
correspondence, 6 boxes.
Maps (30) relating to the Scriba patent in
Oswego County.
miscellaneous materials, 13 boxes.

31. Rensselaerswyck MSS., 1634-1870.

Originally included some 200 v. of ledger and journal accounts, 1,000 Dutch letters, 3,000 leases, 500 maps and surveys, and 25,000 miscellaneous papers, embracing commissions, land patents, contracts, deeds, poll lists, tax lists, colonial muster rolls, and other papers of a public or semipublic character relating to the territory covered by the former Manor of Rensselaerswyck. The manuscripts salvaged from the Capitol fire include a number of individual items (cited below), nearly all the early Dutch account books, some fifty later account books, Anthony DE HOOGES' memorandum book, 1643-48, the court records of 1648-52, the letter book of Jeremias VAN RENSSELAER, 1660-74, records of the Tivoli Manufacturing Company, 1836-40, a few letters, muster rolls, and about 1,000 leases. The library also has VAN RENSSELAER BOWIER manuscripts, 1629-96, comprising original and typewritten copies of the letters of Kiliaen VAN RENSSELAER and other papers relating to the colony of Rensselaerswyck, typewritten copies of another collection of Dutch manuscripts (VAN RENSSELAER BOWIER manuscripts, 1574-1795) relating to the VAN RENSSELAER and VAN WELY families in Holland and to the colony of Rensselaerswyck, and the Contracten der Collonie Rensselaerswyck, 1666-1708, comprising a record book of leases and contracts of the colony of Rensselaerswyck.

32. Van Rensselaer Manor papers.

leases or parts of leases, 1,000 items.
maps (14) of portions of the East Manor and
West Manor.
field notes and surveys of all the towns of
the East Manor and of Berne in the West Manor.
miscellaneous papers, including deeds, mort-
gages, agreements, covenants, and other doc-
uments, 500 items.
ledgers and books of record (30) of the pro-
prietor of the manor and of W. S. CHURCH,
showing the accounts between the patroon and
tenants, and giving the chain of title for
much of the land in Albany and Rensselaer

counties down to and connecting with the records in the county clerks' offices.
leases and releases, 1794-1842, 6 items, all pertaining to the town of Bethlehem in the West Manor.

33. VAN SCHAICK papers, 1715-1831.

Invoices, bills of lading, correspondence, receipted bills, letters from New York consignors, and other papers of Jacob VAN SCHAICK, 18th century Albany merchant, and his descendants in the course of their trade with England and in New York City. Included are documents signed by Stephen DELANCEY, Peter Van Brugh LIVINGSTON, Philip LIVINGSTON, and Evert BANCKER, 1715-87.

Leases, deeds, agreements, maps, and receipts pertaining to land transactions of the VAN SCHAICK family, 1732-1831.

Wills, inventories of estates, receipts and agreements not relating to land, 1722-1816.

Family correspondence, 1738-1822.

Papers relating to holding and sale of negro slaves by the VAN SCHAICK family, 1751-86.

Miscellaneous materials.

34. VAN VECHTEN collection, about 5,600 items.

Consists largely of the papers of Abraham VAN VECHTEN (1762-1837), lawyer, recorder of the city of Albany, State senator, assemblyman, attorney general, member of the Constitutional Convention of 1821, and Regent of the University of the State of New York. Collection includes:

deeds (125), 1712-1828.

original land patents (3), one granted in 1667 by Governor NICOLLS to Abraham STAATS, and two by George CLINTON to Ephraim BLOWER (1790) and John TAYLOR (1791).
wills (15, three of which are in Dutch), 1747-1818.

mortgages, leases, and other legal documents, mostly prior to 1800.

maps and surveys.

briefs on cases in the Albany Mayor's Court, the Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery, and the Court for the Correction of Errors.

papers relating to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches of Albany and to Union College.

legal and personal papers, relating to the families of BRADSTREET, CALDWELL, COCHRAN, DUNCAN, DURYEA, FINCK, FONDA, FORSYTH, GROVER, HICKS, JACKSON, LYON, MALIN,

NEWKIRK, SCHUYLER, TAYLOR, TEN BROECK,
THOMPSON, VANDENBURGH, VAN HORN, VAN
RENSSELAER, VAN SCHAAK, and VIELE.

35. War of 1812 records, 25 v.

Transferred from the State Comptroller's office in 1910; all were saved in the Capitol fire. The bulk of the collection consists of accounts of the governor, paymasters, and commissaries during the war, papers relating to roads and bridges, field artillery, fortifications on the northern and western frontiers and in New York harbor for the last decade of the 18th century, records of arsenals and military stores, 1795-1821, papers of the Council of Appointment, 1807-17, accounts with the United States, 1816-26, accounts, treaties, and other papers concerning the Indians, 1783-1816, payments to American prisoners of war and Niagara sufferers, and a number of enlistment papers of men who served in the corps of sea fencibles.

B. Other holdings include:

1. Abstracts of land grants, 1664-1775, 6 v.

Originally 12 v., 6 of which were destroyed in the Capitol fire. Abstracts arranged by counties and give data as to date of grant, name of governor, grantee, description, and amount of quitrent.

2. Albany Mayor's Court minutes, 1736-37, 1 v.

3. Albany Mechanics Society records, 1786-1826, 1 v.,

comprising a statement of its benevolent and educational purposes, a roster of membership, and proceedings of the Board of Trust, appointed by act of the legislature dissolving the Society, dated November 25, 1824.

4. Audited accounts, 1783-94, 2 v.

Relate largely to the accounts for which certificates were issued for military service in the Revolutionary War.

5. Daniel Dewey BARNARD papers, 1840-61, 12 v.

Give a picture of a diplomat's life in Berlin in the middle of the 19th century. Collection includes: dispatch books (2), 1850-53; diaries (3), 1850-53, covering the period of his ambassadorship to Prussia; letter books (3) 1850-61; book of letters received, 1840-58; scrapbooks (2) of prints and clippings, and book of photographs of old Albany residents.

6. "Ensign John BARR'S Book Tioga Sept 13th 1779 Fort

Sullivan 1779 1781," 1 v.

Day-to-day account of the activities of John BARR, ensign in the 4th N. Y. Regiment during the Revolutionary War.

7. Bills which failed to become laws, 1685-1770, 3 v.

8. Jesse F. BOOKSTAVEN papers, 1847-89, 17 v.
and 3 boxes.
Include: letters relating to the settlement of estates, including the liquidation of the holdings of Henry BARCLAY; correspondence concerning BOOKSTAVEN'S handling of real estate affairs for clients, including records of land sales, collection, payment of taxes, etc.; account book, 1867-77, containing a record of charges for services; and notes (1872) about the reservation of the right of way through Saugerties for the New York, West Shore and Chicago Railroad Company.
9. John BURR'S field notes of 35,000 acres in Great Lot 6, Hardenbergh Patent, 1 v.
10. Commissioners at Greenwich, 1743, 1 v.
Minutes of the commissioners appointed to re-examine and determine the controversy between Connecticut and the Mohegan Indians.
11. Deed books of Wilhelm WILLINK, 1830-33, 1836-37, 2 v.
Record conveyances of land in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties.
12. DE PEYSTER-DE LANCEY-WATTS papers, 40 items, including: "List of 58 persons banished 1779 from the State of New York;" letters (4) of Sir John JOHNSON to his brother-in-law, John WATTS, 1797-1816, throwing light on JOHNSON'S life in Canada, where he fled during the Revolution; Christopher BANCKER'S comments on England's war losses in 1757; Elizabeth Colden DE LANCEY'S letters to her parents, Cadwallader COLDEN and his wife, 1747-48; and papers relating to the estate of Sir Peter WARREN.
13. Diary of Aaron HAMTON, 1813, 1 v.
Notes on a journey from Kingwood, New Jersey, to Lake Erie, recounting experiences and describing conditions of roads and bridges, taverns, villages on tour through Ulster, Greene, Schoharie, Otsego, Oneida, and Madison counties, procedures of the Holland Land Company agency at Batavia, and expenses of moving a family to a new settlement.
14. Diary of a German officer who served in New York State with the Hessian troops during the Revolution, 1776-77. Narrates circumstantially his journey to the seaboard, his embarkation, the tedious voyage to this country, and the events which impressed him as worthy of record during his service in the field.
15. Diary of Sergeant Major William Mitchell STEWSON, during his service with the Northern Army,

- 1861-64. Daily account of the movements and action of his regiment (STETSON served chiefly with the 99th N. Y. Volunteers-U.C.G. Naval Brigade), including an account of the Merrimac-Monitor fight, of which he was an eyewitness.
16. Reuben E. FENTON papers.
Consist largely of addresses, including one delivered before the Chautauqua County Agricultural Society, 1853, and another favoring BLAINE in 1884, and messages to the Legislature during his governorship, 1865-69, touching on reconstruction and other political matters; also plan for a life of FENTON to 1869.
17. Hardenbergh Patent lease and survey book.
Photostat of the original volume of survey notes of Great Lots 11 and 25; a few notes cover Great Lots 31 and 36. Those for Great Lot 25 are signed by William and James COCKBURN and are dated in the 1790's and 1800's. In many cases excellent sketch maps of the tracts accompany the descriptions.
18. Sir William HOWE'S Orderly Book, Jan.-June, 1777.
Fills one of the gaps in the series of HOWE'S orderly books printed in the Collections of the New York Historical Society, 1884.
19. Indian treaties, 2 v.
Transferred from the Secretary of State's office in 1924.
20. Journal of the Rev. Timothy Walter COOLEY,
1803, 1 v.
Notes on a missionary tour through central New York under the auspices of the Hampshire Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, citing for Oneida, Chenango and Onondaga counties the size of villages, nature of their population, denominations represented, and names of persons baptized.
21. Journal of Captain John POTTER, 1778-79, 1 v.
Kept while serving at Peekskill and White Plains as lieutenant and paymaster of Col. Ezra WOOD'S regiment of Massachusetts militia (photostat).
22. KIRTLAND papers, 1829-41, 82 items.
Letters to Frederick KIRTLAND bearing on religious revivals, elections, projected railroads, wholesale and retail prices, and business practices.
23. David KNIGHT journal, 1822-35, 3 v.
Contain data on national and local elections, explorations of canal routes, visit of LAFAYETTE to Portland in 1825, the launching of steamboats on Lake Erie, the methods of the

Holland Land Company in disposing of its land and exacting payments, forecasts of the panic of 1837, and anti-Masonic agitation.

24. Land Patents.

2 v. of Dutch patents, 1630-64, and fragments of original 12 v. of drafts of land patents, 1680-1775.

25. Legislative papers, 1780-1803.

Papers selected from the documents on file in the Senate. Originally 13 v. and index, of which only 4 v. and fragments of 2 others survived the Capitol fire.

26. John MACOMB letter book, 1756-60, 1 v.

Many letters are concerned with the securing of supplies from New York merchants, notably Waddell CUNNINGHAM and Hugh WALLACE and transporting them to Albany, where MACOMB was engaged as a trader, and show types of merchandise, prices, and the difficulties encountered in collecting on accounts of British officers. Military engagements are chronicled; also correspondence with Hugh GAINES, whom MACOMB supplied with news for his weekly MERCURY.

27. Maps.

The State Library has a large assortment of manuscript maps. Reference to some has been made in the above citations of organized collections of land papers and other records. Mention might be made here of the Map of the Survey of New Paltz, Apr. 4, 1760, by Louis BEVIER, Map of Oriskany Patent with lot divisions, 1789, Map of the division line between Catskill and Coxsackie made by L. BRONK in 1788, showing location of roads and names of residents, and a number of maps of William COCKBURN, one of the outstanding surveyors and map makers of the second half of the 18th century. Of the latter, the Library has "A map of sundrie patents on the south side of the Mohawk River in the Counties of Albany & Tryon pr. Will COCKBURN A.D. 1775," which includes, in addition to names of patentees, the acreages, dates of granting, and a sketching in and identification of roads, paths, forts, dwelling houses, and churches.

28. Minute book of the Red Hook Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves, 1796-1852, 1 v.

29. Minute book of Total Abstinence Society, Lexington Heights, 1829-74 (photostat).

30. Minutes of the Federal Library of Rensselaerville, Albany County, 1798-1832, 1 v.

31. Muster roll of Captain Barnardus SWARTOUT'S company of Colonel John FREAR'S regiment of Dutchess County militia, June 6, 1778 (type-written and photographic copies).
32. Muster roll of Colonel Richard INGOLDESBY'S independent company of grenadiers from June 25 to August 24, 1710. Contains 100 names and is signed by Philip SCHUYLER, K. VAN RENSSELAER, and J. ABEEL.
33. William NORTH papers, 1783-1820, 40 items.
Letters and documents of William NORTH, Revolutionary soldier and Federalist officeholder, touching on the Revolution, post-Revolutionary politics, the Constitution and the menace of Jeffersonianism, military preparations for the War of 1812, the westward movement and its influence on politics after 1815, and financial and personal matters. Correspondents include James DUANE, William EUSTIS, and various members of NORTH'S family.
34. Onondaga commissioners' minutes, 1798-1802, 2 v.
Records of the commissioners appointed to settle disputes concerning land titles in the military tract in central New York.
35. Orderly book of the Loyalist Brigadier General Oliver DELANCEY, Jr., Feb. 4, 1777-June 30, 1778 (copy).
36. Papers relating to the Vermont controversy, 1777-99, 1 v.
37. Philip and William Learned Marcy PHELPS papers.
Collection consists largely of correspondence and scrapbooks pertaining to the inception, building, and operation of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad and its subsidiaries (including the Delaware and Hudson canal) and particularly to the litigation in connection with the so-called "raid" on it by the directors of the Erie Railroad. Included are also obituaries of persons identified with the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, financial statements, lists of stockholders, instructions to employees, legislative petitions, maps, family papers, and other data.
38. John PORTEOUS papers.
Correspondence, notebooks, leases, and miscellaneous mercantile and land papers of John PORTEOUS, merchant and land agent, and of his son-in-law, William ALEXANDER.
39. Proceedings of the Albany Committee of Correspondence, 1775-78, 2 v.
40. Proceedings regarding the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 1741-42, 1 v.

41. John V. L. PRUYN papers, 1832-1928, 11 v.
Consist largely of private ledgers and account books kept in connection with the settlement of his estate.
42. RANSOM collection, 1788-1850, 515 items.
Papers of John TAYLER, Charles COOPER, and John Tayler COOPER, including deeds, wills, leases, and correspondence relating to Albany and Schenectady counties. Include the accounts of John TAYLER as clothier general for the Northern Armies during the Revolution and as commissioner of Indian affairs.
43. Horatio SEYMOUR collection.
Consists largely of Governor SEYMOUR'S public papers. Includes also account books, letter and telegraph books, notebooks, and other papers.
44. Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 1704-79.
Extracts from correspondence with the missionaries T. POYER, S. SEABURY, and others, relating to Long Island.
45. Baron STEUBEN'S Journal, June 6, 1790-July 13, 1792.
Photostat copy of the original at the library of the New York Historical Society. Written in French, it covers the period while STEUBEN resided on his farm in central New York and records his daily activities in connection with farming, running his mill, renting out land, and settling his accounts.
46. STEVENS papers, 100 v.
Originally 250 v., about 150 of which were destroyed in the Capitol fire. Collection includes papers of Ethan ALLEN, Ira ALLEN, Homan ALLEN, and Governors JENISON and TICHENOR of Vermont, rolls and accounts of regulars and volunteers and Vermont militia in the War of 1812, Burlington custom-house papers, and papers relating to the Canadian rebellion of 1839-40.
47. Earl W. STEVENS papers, 1824-47, 10 v. and 2 boxes.
Concerned with STEVENS' medical practice and his land interests in Columbia County, in Lockport, and in the Connecticut Reserve in Ohio. Included are "diploma" issued by, and certificate of membership in, the Columbia County Medical Society (1823, 1829), daybooks no. 1-3 (1826-40), medical journals no. 2-4 (1824-33), invoice of medicines no. 1 (1826-40), book of remedies (1826), cost and retail

prices of medicines (1830), blotter (1831), and receipted bills of patients treated; correspondence after 1831 concerned largely with his holdings in Ohio; included are maps and an account book.

48. Territorial rights, 1750-70, 1 v.

Collection of evidence vindicating the rights of New York against the claims of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and "the people of the grants who are commonly called Vermonsters."

49. THOMSON Collection, 1786-1846, 3,500 items.

Consists of correspondence and accounts of Thomas T. THOMSON, John Alexander THOMSON, and Dr. Thomas THOMSON, and letters of Samuel D. DENTON, Mark SPENCER, Abraham EDWARDS, Jesse BUEL, Edwin CROSWELL, Henry BURDEN, and others. Correspondence of Thomas T. THOMSON, mostly with agents in Liverpool. John Alexander THOMSON'S papers contain drafts, orders, receipts, notes and vouchers from many residents of Catskill, and correspondence on agricultural improvements.

50. VAN ANTWERP papers, 1747-1844, 72 items.

Include two Revolutionary War items involving Daniel VAN ANTWERP, War of 1812 material of Lieut. Cornelius VAN ANTWERP, including some letters describing activities at Sackett's Harbor and several muster rolls, genealogical data on the VAN ANTWERP family, articles of conveyance of land, receipts, and miscellaneous legal papers.

51. VAN BERGEN papers, 1734-1802, 225 items.

Consist largely of letters of Martin Gerritsen VAN BERGEN and accounts and receipts pertaining to transactions in which he was involved as Albany merchant and owner of the sloop Delancey, which operated between Albany and New York City; also his account book, 1749-65, and memorandum book of the Delancey, 1763-74. Papers after 1775 concern other members of the VAN BERGEN family.

52. Vermont papers, some 4,000 items.

Letters dealing with legal and business affairs in Vermont in the first half of the 19th century.

53. General Gouverneur Kemble WARREN papers.

Include family correspondence, 1839-65, Civil War records, including maps, war items, engineering reports, and drawings, and miscellaneous papers, letters, and maps pertaining to his engineering work. Also 11 notebooks, 1851-73, kept by him while on engineering and

exploring expeditions in the West and South, containing information concerning topographical surveys, the organization of exploring expeditions into the Far West, Indian fights, and mail robberies on the western plains.

54. WENDELL papers.

letters and account book, 1713-79 (in Dutch);
letters and bills, 1717-1807.

papers of Lieut. Henry R. WENDELL, relating to the War of 1812 and to Schenectady and vicinity.

papers dealing with the Revolution, the War of 1812, and early canals, turnpikes, and roads.

55. In addition, the library has many account books and ledgers of merchants, Civil War soldiers' letters, and miscellaneous papers of DeWitt CLINTON, George CLINTON, Jelles FONDA, John W. FRANCIS, Major John FREY, the Holland Land Company, Ezra L'HOMMEDIEU, Zephaniah PLATT, Philip SCHUYLER, the Shakers, Col. Philip SKENE, John TAYLER, Martin VAN BUREN, the WADSWORTHS, and many others.

C. Among the most prized individual manuscript items are:

1. Charter of the Colony from Charles II to the Duke of York, 1664.
2. Duke's Laws, 1664-65.
3. Dongan Laws, 1683-84.
4. Constitutions of the State of New York, 1777, 1821, 1846, 1894.
5. Proposed constitution of the State of New York, 1867-69 (rejected except for the sixth article).
6. Journal of the Proceedings of the New York Convention to ratify the proposed Constitution of the United States, held at Poughkeepsie, June 17-July 26, 1788.
7. Ratification of the proposed Constitution of the United States by the State of New York in Convention assembled at Poughkeepsie, July 26, 1788.
8. 102 autograph letters and documents of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence.
9. Major John ANDRE'S papers, 13 items.
10. draft of Abraham LINCOLN'S first Emancipation Proclamation, Sept. 22, 1862; also only known photograph of the final draft, the original of which was lost in the Chicago fire.
11. George WASHINGTON'S opinion of the surviving generals of the Revolution, probably written in the winter of 1791-92.

12. draft of WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address, written in the spring of 1796.
13. tabulated statement of WASHINGTON'S household expenses in 1789.
14. map of colony of Rensselaerswyck about 1632.
15. patent of the colony of Rensselaerswyck, 1685.
16. commissions in the militia, as justices of the peace, and as commissioners for Indian affairs, to various members of the VAN RENSSELAER family, 1670-1768, 21 items.
17. commissions to Philip SCHUYLER as Major General in the Continental Army, 1775, and as Surveyor General of the State of New York, 1781.
18. letters of freedom and citizenship of the city of Albany granted to Jeremiah VAN RENSSELAER, 1733, and to Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, 1763.
19. draft of commission to Tounis VAN DER VOLGEN as deputy ranger of the county of Albany, from Jeremiah VAN RENSSELAER, 1732.
20. draft of a report of General George CLINTON to the commissioners appointed by General WASHINGTON, on order of the Congress, to inquire into the conduct of the officers in command of Forts Clinton and Montgomery when in 1777 they fell into the hands of the British. The document is unsigned, but experts agree that it is in CLINTON'S handwriting (see NEW YORK HISTORY, Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association, Apr. 1930).
21. the original oaths of office signed and sworn to by George CLINTON on his reelection to the governorship in 1801, 3 items.
22. letter of Philip SCHUYLER to General James CLINTON, Saratoga, May 24, 1781, expressing his regret at having to abandon Fort Schuyler after its recent burning and urging the necessity of his receiving reinforcements.
23. letter, dated Mar. 1, 1776, from James DUANE, John JAY, John ALSOP, and Lewis MORRIS, the New York delegates in the Continental Congress, addressed to the New York Provincial Convention, treating of the necessity for the subordination of the military to the civil authority and the imposition of test oaths by the latter only.

D. Public Records. - Rich collection of town, village, county and State records, obtained by gift, purchase, or transfer from various governmental departments. Despite heavy losses from fire in 1911, the Library still has what, for the historian, is the most important body of archives in the custody of the State.

1. Town, village, and county archives include:
assessment rolls; court records; chattel mortgages; acceptances, declinations, and resignations of office; enrollments of persons liable for military duty; miscellaneous military records; bills; bonds; indentures; land records; accounts and claims; maps of town and school boundaries; applications for licenses; minutes of town meetings; reports of highway commissioners; records of overseers of the poor; jury lists; oath books; poll lists, election certificates, registers of electors, and other election materials; vouchers; school records; census and vital statistics records; and other data. Such records are available, in whole or in part, for towns and villages of some 38 counties.
2. Records of various State departments, including:
 - Office of the Secretary of State: records of State canvass, records of appointments and commissions, certificates of election, election returns, census records, minutes of the Council of Appointment, 1786-1822, 13 v., land papers - colonial and state, 1642-1803, 63 v., original letters patent, 1664-1712, 1731-53, 1775-86, 12 v., records of the Council of Revision, and other data.
 - Office of the Adjutant General: records of land grants to soldiers, 1817-18, military fines, 1836-46, and many Civil War records, including rosters of officers and enrollments, historical notes on various regiments, letters and telegrams respecting military matters, claims for pay, bounties, and pensions, bounty ledgers, volunteer relief pay rolls, exemptions from military duty, and other data.
 - Office of the State Treasurer: records of payments, receipts, and deposits, treasurer's statements and accounts, daybooks, journals, cashbooks, letter books, records of loans, bonds, and mortgages, and general indexes.
 - Office of the Attorney General: abstracts of legal matters, accounts of bonds and mortgages and of lots to be sold, records of interest due on mortgages, miscellaneous letters and papers relating to sales of lands, mortgage sales, and disputed titles, reports to the Comptroller, registers of cases brought before the Attorney General, account books of costs of suits, and general indexes.
 - State Conservation Commission: assessment rolls of towns in which the State owns land.

The Executive Chamber: records of correspondence, letter books, applications for various offices, titles of bills received and approved by the Governor, communications on military affairs, ledgers, appointments, messages, and prison records.

Department of Public Instruction: records of normal schools, appointments, and correspondence pertaining to institutions for the blind, deaf, and dumb.

3. Miscellaneous records of the New York-Pennsylvania Boundary Commission, including diary of operations, engrossed records, field book, financial papers, letter books, map of survey, and record of monuments.

E. Church and genealogical records. - The library has a very extensive collection of church records and biographical and genealogical materials. For a complete list of church records received to June 1917, with statement of contents and dates included, see New York State Library One-Hundredth Annual Report, 1917 (Albany, 1918, pp. 31-35). See subsequent reports for accessions.

There are more than 500,000 manuscripts, of which 75 percent are arranged: individual items by accession number; collections in general, chronologically, or by subjects with chronological arrangement thereunder - variations as needed. There are approximately 80,000 catalogue cards (3 x 5) which show persons, places, and subjects. The library uses the American Library Association book cataloguing rules as a basis, with modifications to suit manuscript material. Manuscript calendars have been made for some collections. Material is available to users upon presentation of identification. Photostatic copies of unrestricted manuscripts are furnished at \$0.20 and \$0.40 each for positive and negative prints.

See: New York State Library, Calendar of Historical Manuscripts (Dutch and English) (1865-66); Calendar of N. Y. Colonial Manuscripts Indorsed Land Papers (1864); Calendar of Council Minutes (1902); Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were Issued ... Prior to 1784 (1860); Library of Congress, Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections (1924); Annotated List of the Principal Manuscripts in the New York State Library, State Library Bulletin, History No. 3, June 1899 (Albany, 1899); Report of Director of State Library, 1911--.

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5. ALBANY. - NEW YORK STATE MEDICAL LIBRARY, State Education Building. Librarian, Miss Maude E. Nesbit. Winter hours (Sept. 16 - May 31): 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday; summer hours (June 1 - Sept. 15): 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1891 as a part of the New York State Library. At the time of its establishment it was the only state medical library supported by legislative appropriation. Its purpose is to make the best medical literature available to every physician in the state. As a section of the New York State Library, it is not to be considered a depository of manuscripts, although it will accept outright gifts relating to medical history or associated with authors of medical works in the library.

Holdings

Frederick W. PUTNAM collection, 1803-1930, 12 v., relating mainly to the early history of medical education in America. Included are PUTNAM'S historical sketches and original correspondence, matriculation cards, diplomas, and much data on faculties, students, trustees, graduates, and activities of the following medical schools in New York and New England: Geneva Medical College, the forerunner of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Syracuse University; Vermont Medical College, Woodstock; Castleton (Vt.) Medical College; Berkshire Medical College, Pittsfield, Mass.; New York University Medical College; and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Western District, Fairfield, New York. Three volumes, 1855-1928, contain original letters (600) dealing with medical topics, and another volume, 1866-1930, contains letters, prescriptions, canceled checks, and other data relating to physicians of Binghamton, New York.

There are 12 volumes, arranged by subject. Seventy percent of the letters have been arranged by author. Manuscripts are available to researchers by permission of the librarian. Photostats may be obtained at standard rates upon application to the librarian.

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6. ALBANY. - NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM, State Education Building. Director, Dr. Charles C. ADAMS. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose, - A division of the University of the State of New York, the New York State Museum is a general museum and research organization concerned with history and art as well as science. It has been collecting scientific materials for over a century. On April 15, 1836, the State of New York inaugurated a systematic investigation of its natural resources by the State Geological and Natural History Survey. Later these collections of natural history, and those relating to the Indians, history, and art acquired by the State Cabinet of Natural History under the Regents of the University of the State of New York, became the New York State Museum. The field of work has been made to include investigations of the geology, botany, zoology, entomology, Indian archeology, history, industry, and art of the State. At the same time exhibits have been prepared to portray the nature of these resources and accomplishments of the people of the State. In addition, the New York State Museum initiated a systematic series of scientific and educational surveys of the natural resources of state parks and began a series of popular handbooks based largely on such studies.

Holdings

The New York State Museum is not to be considered a depository of manuscripts, as this is the function of the State Library, but it has countless notes and memoranda indispensable to students of New York State history. These notes relate to the following: the Museum's unique collection of Indian wampum belts; objects illustrating the history and industries of the Shakers; household and agricultural implements, particularly plows; objects associated with various state and national figures; and materials on the history of science in the State, and on the professions, with special reference to medicine and engineering. In addition, the Museum has: correspondence and miscellaneous memoranda relating to the life of Admiral Charles D. SIGSBEE, of the Battleship "Maine," James HALL, State Geologist and Paleontologist and Director of the State Museum, and Edward L. HENRY, famous artist and member of the National Academy; Professor Rufus GRIDER'S catalogue of his powder horn drawings (A copy is also available in the New York Historical Society Library); and the original Indian deed for the tract of land upon which Albany now stands, dated August 8, 1632 and bearing the signatures of Peter MINUIT, Director General of the Dutch West India Company, and others.

The number of manuscripts cannot be estimated. The material is entirely arranged according to subject. Persons interested in the material should communicate with the director. Photostat service may be obtained at current rates upon application to the official photographer of the State Education Department.

See: List of the Official Publications of the New York State Museum, by Clinton F. Kilfoyle, from New York State Museum Bulletin 322, pp. 97-129, One Hundred Second Report of the New York State Museum, Albany, 1940; The New York State Museum's Historical Survey and Collection of the New York Shakers, by Dr. Charles C. Adams, from New York State Museum Bulletin 323, pp. 77-141, One Hundred Third Annual Report of the New York State Museum, Albany, 1941; A Summary of the Accomplishments and Functions of the New York State Museum During the Past Century, 1836-1936, by Members of the Museum Staff, from New York State Museum Bulletin 317, pp. 69-118, One Hundred First Annual Report of the New York State Museum, Albany, 1939; A Chronological Sketch of the History of the New York State Museum, by Members of the Staff, from New York State Museum Bulletin 313, pp. 85-121, Thirty-first Report of the Director, Albany, 1937; and The Community Industries of the Shakers, by Dr. Edward D. Andrews, published as New York State Museum Handbook 15, Albany, 1933.

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7. ALBANY. - SCHUYLER MANSION, Clinton and Catherine Streets. Custodian, Mr. Andres McMath. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m., and 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - The Schuyler Mansion, the home of General Philip Schuyler, was purchased by the State in 1911, restored, and opened to the public in 1917. It is controlled by the Division of Lands and Forests of the New York State Conservation Department in cooperation with the Board of Trustees of the Schuyler Mansion. Its collections and exhibits include the house and period furnishings and memorabilia of the Schuyler family. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits of materials relating to the Schuyler family are accepted. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1762, with ample space for records.

Holdings

Small but choice collection of letters and other papers of Philip SCHUYLER and others prominently associated with him in the military and political history of the state and nation. Included are:

- A. Address of Gen. Philip SCHUYLER to the tenants of lands at Hillsdale, derived through his wife from her father, John VAN RENSSELAER, Nov. 12, 1790.

Offers concessions for the sake of peace. Should they refuse to accede to his terms, he threatens "without delay, to institute suits for the recovery of my property, and to prosecute them with unremitted attention to a final decision, not doubting but that in a State, and under a Constitution where laws and not Men are to govern," he will obtain satisfaction.

- B. Letters and papers in reference to the building of SCHUYLER'S house in Albany, 1761-67, 7 items.
Correspondence relating to the shipment of supplies, workmen's bills and time reports, and itemized accounts and financial extracts from his books bearing on the construction of his home.
- C. Gen. Phil. SCHUYLER'S itemized list of sundries bought in London, May 31, 1762.
- D. Letter from Philip SCHUYLER, "President of the board of Commissioners for Indian affairs," to the chairman of the General Committee of the County of Tryon, dated "Caghnayaga," Mar. 11, 1778.
Refers to complaint that Tryon County inhabitants had "Instigated some of the Indians In Alliance with the United States to commit depredations on the property of some of the Inhabitants under pretence of their being Tory's," which conduct "tends to Create Anarchy and Confusion, and is dangerous to the property even of the warmest friends of the Country." Some also "have taken away Sundry Effects from the Mohawks of the upper Castle," which conduct "has a tendency to allienate the affections of the Indians and is in It self unjust." SCHUYLER requests that steps be taken to put a stop to both these practices.
- E. Letters from Philip SCHUYLER to Robert R. LIVINGSTON:
 - 1. Fort George, May 12, 1776: Comments on movement of troops; refers to smallpox among soldiers; expresses chagrin to see many soldiers returning at the expiration of their service and thinks "this raising troops for one Campaign only" very dangerous to the cause; refers to disorder in the army, and suggests desirable maneuvers against the enemy.
 - 2. Albany, Oct. 7, 1776: Says he receives "fresh Insults from Congress - Insults of such a Nature, that if I could for a Moment forget the Duty I owe my Country - I would leave this and fly to Philadelphia to confound my Enemies."

3. Albany, Oct. 13, 1776: Mr. CLYMER and Mr. STOCKTON are ordered to "Tyonderoga" to confer with General GATES. They dined with SCHUYLER "but have not opened their Lips on any public Business that is to be transacted with my inferior officer under my very Nose - a more brutal Insult could not be offered, an Insult which I will not bear with Impunity from any Body of Men on Earth - Altho' I am fired with the highest resentment at the ill Usage, I must entreat you not to be alarmed as I shall steadily make the Good of my Country my first object and thus heap more coals on the heads of my Enemies."

F. Letters of Philip SCHUYLER to Stephen VAN RENSSELAER:

1. Albany, Sept. 18, 1781: Encloses letters of recommendation to friends in Boston and advises him to stay clear of bad company and to overcome any "improper backwardness" by associating with men of reputation and virtue.
2. New York, May 16, 1790: Advises him that the President has been dangerously ill with a violent fever and inflammation of the lungs; refers to prospective legislative action on the debts contracted by the states and the attitude of South Carolinians toward assumption and the removal of the seat of government.

G. Letter of Philip SCHUYLER to John LANSING, Jr., dated Saratoga, Oct. 23, 1777.

The carpenters under Capt. THAYRE having been ordered to join Col. BALDWIN, SCHUYLER asks LANSING to proceed to Schenectady and hire as many carpenters and masons as possible; suggests he allow the masons "extraordinary wages" rather than not procure them.

H. Letter of Gen. SCHUYLER to Governor George CLINTON, Albany, Apr. 8, 1781.

Asks him to favor Dr. WILLARD as surgeon to one of the regiments to be raised for the defense of the frontiers.

I. Letter of Philip SCHUYLER to Col. READ, commanding the Troops in the Northern Department, dated Albany, June 20, 1782.

Suggests he might use Pierre CHARLANT in secret service work.

J. Letters to Philip SCHUYLER:

1. From William SMITH, Jr., dated N. Y., May 30, 1776.

Refers to a mortgage transaction and comments on public affairs. "Poor Britain, Commerce raised and commerce will destroy her." Refers to a widespread spirit of migration from England, lured to this country by "An American

Parliament and the continuance of religious Liberty."

2. From William SMITH, Jr., Elizabeth LIVINGSTON, Robert J. LIVINGSTON, Robert R. LIVINGSTON, and Peter R. LIVINGSTON, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1768. Agree to sell their shares of land near Saratoga.

3. From John JAY:

Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1778: Was "happy to find your acquittal confirmed by Congress." Suggests that "the army is your proper Field." Should military operations cease during the winter, "it will be in your Power to render essential Services to your Country in this House. By no means think of Resignation."

Philadelphia, Mar. 21, 1779: Refers to the uncertain fate of letters during the War; Congress has refused to accept SCHUYLER'S resignation. Urges him not to "hesitate a Moment to continue in the Service. I have the best Authority to assure you that the Commander in Chief wishes you to retain your Commission . . . You have Talents to render you conspicuous in the Field, and Address to conciliate the affections of those who may now wish you ill . . . Gather laurels for the sake of your Country and your Children. You can leave them a sufficient Share of Property - leave them also the Reputation of being descended from an incontestibly great Man - A Man who uninfluenced by the Ingratitude of his Country was unremitted in his Exertions to promote her Happiness."

Cadiz, Feb. 19, 1780: Offers to keep SCHUYLER informed on world politics; but to do so more effectually, he asks SCHUYLER to send "a Plan and explanation of the Cypher you once showed me at Rhynebeck," suggesting that "the Keyword" be the name of the negro butler in the Schuyler home, written backwards. Doubts his correspondence would pass uninspected, and suggests he send his letters to Philadelphia under cover to "our friend," Robert MORRIS, who will take proper care to forward them. (Also duplicate copy.)

- K. Letter from Benjamin FRANKLIN, N. Y., May 27, 1776.

Writes after a visit with Charles CARROLL of Carrollton and Silas DEANE to the Schuyler Mansion and a drive to New York over stony roads. Congratulates SCHUYLER "on the very valuable Prize made at Boston. They threaten us with a mighty Force from England and Germany. I trust that before the end

of the Campaign, its inefficiency will be apparent to all the World, and our Enemies become sick of their Projects, and the Freedom of America be established on the surest Foundation."

- L. Letter from George WASHINGTON after his inauguration as President of the United States, dated, N. Y., May 9, 1789. Thanks him for his congratulations and good wishes "upon my entrance on a new and arduous task. It is only from the assurances of support which I have received from the respectable and worthy characters in every part of the Union, that I am enabled to overcome the diffidence which I have in my own abilities to execute my great and important trust to the best interest of our country. An honest zeal and an unremitting attention to the interest of United America is all that I dare promise." The good dispositions which seem at present to pervade every class of people afford reason for SCHUYLER'S observation that "the clouds which have long darkened our political hemisphere are now dispersing, and that America will soon feel the effect of her natural advantages. That invisible hand which has so often interposed to save our country from impending destruction, seems in no instance to have been more remarkably exerted than in that of disposing the people of this extensive Continent to accept, in a peaceable manner, a Constitution, which, if well administered, bids fair to make America a happy nation."
- M. Other holdings include:
1. Deed of partition of estate of Stephanus VAN CORTLAND in Westchester County by his heirs, Oct. 27, 1732.
 2. SCHUYLER Family Bible with genealogical notes for the years 1723-78 (in Dutch).
 3. Will of John LANYAN, innholder of N. Y., May 8, 1733.
 4. Letters (2) of Alexander HAMILTON to his wife Elizabeth Schuyler HAMILTON, 1781, 1795, the first written after hearing of the raid of Tories and Indians on the Schuyler Mansion and their unsuccessful attempt to capture General SCHUYLER for ransom.
 5. Letter (in Dutch) from Dirck TEN BROECK and Philip SCHUYLER to Messrs. Jan WIMPEL, Arent BRAEDT, Johannes MYNDERSE, and Jacob GLEN at "Schonegh-tade," dated Albany, Feb. 25, 1727-28: Heard a rumor that "our enemies are planning to have our friends at the Falls march tomorrow in order to prevent them from coming here to vote." Urge that "a couple of good friends with a sleigh drive post-haste to the Falls to bring

them all here, even if it were to take the entire week . . . The persons who go to get the friends from above Schenectady and the Falls will be paid. The polling can be adjourned from day to day, so that they must come down. If possible let no one remain behind. We shall reimburse you."

6. Miscellaneous papers, including some 700 letters, 1911-21, addressed to Mrs. Daniel MANNING, president of the trustees of the Schuyler Mansion, pertaining to the furnishing, maintenance and repair of the Mansion, bids for work, bills and accounts, committee meetings, and donations of furniture and manuscripts by individuals and historical societies.

The thirty-odd Schuyler manuscripts are on exhibit, and are entirely arranged and catalogued. The 700 miscellaneous papers regarding the furnishing, maintenance, and repair of the Schuyler Mansion are unarranged and uncatalogued. The material is available to users upon application to the custodian and upon payment of a \$0.25 fee. There is no photostat or copy service.

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8. ALBION. - ORLEANS D. A. R. AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, North Main St. Custodian, Mrs. Bert Larwood. Hours: Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., during June, July and August.

History and Purpose. - Founded in September 1929 to gather and preserve historical documents and relics relating to Orleans County, and to serve as a meeting place for D. A. R. and S. A. R. organizations. Gifts and loans are accepted; no purchases, sales, or exchanges are made. The building was erected in 1849, of stone and brick construction, and is nonfireproof.

Holdings.

- A. Land records, 1820, 1831-37, 6 items.
 1. deeds (5), four executed by Wilhelm WILLINK, Holland Land Company official, to early settlers, 1831-37.
 2. discharge of mortgage by Wilhelm WILLINK to Henry NORTON, Jr., 1820.
- B. Military records, 1813-64.
 1. appointments involving William NOBLE (1841), William KENYON (1861), Levi HALE (1816), and John B. MILLER (1862).
 2. discharges issued to Henry NORTON (1813), Joseph BORDWELL (1865), and William NOBLE (1845).

3. Civil War soldiers' memorial records (3), citing company, officers and privates, and engagements, with remarks as to where mustered and when discharged or killed; also one muster roll of Independent Sharpshooters, 1862.

C. Miscellaneous records

1. diplomas: one to Mrs. A. R. Patterson LIDY from Orleans Agricultural Society, 1859; another to Annette L. NOBLE from Phipps Union Seminary, 1863.
2. appointment of William NOBLE as aide to Collector of Revenue for the District of Niagara, 1852.
3. teaching certificate to Anner DURKEE by the Inspectors of Common Schools for the Town of Ridgeway in Genesee County, 1815.
4. miscellaneous minutes of the trustees of the town of Royalton, 1823.
5. certificate of membership in the Time Telegraph Association given to Robert B. BULLOCK, 1843.
6. receipt to trustees of Gaines Academy from David M. GASLEY, 1831.

There are 28 pieces in a show case, unarranged and uncatalogued. The collection is available to properly qualified persons under supervision of attendant. There is no photostat service.

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9. ALBION. - SWAN LIBRARY, State and Main Streets.
Librarian, Miss Lillian A. Achilles. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in January 1900, the Swan Library specializes in local and rural school work. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but gifts are accepted and restrictions may be specified by the donor. The library building was erected in 1855 of stone and brick construction and is non-fireproof. It is used as a meeting place for various societies and has ample room for the storage of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Rufus B. BULLOCK'S "Carpet Bagger Bills," 1862-65,
20 items.
Bills to BULLOCK in Augusta, Georgia, from C. A. PLATT & Co., C. V. WALKER & Co., W. E. WHEELLOCK, G. A. WYMAN, B. F. TUTT, R. C. CLARK, Leon GUERIN & Co., R. G. WARD, and E. B. LONG & Co., all Augusta merchants, citing prices paid for merchandise.

- B. Certificate, May 15, 1867, from W. W. BERRY, Clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court, Richmond, Va., stating that he has presented to Rufus B. BULLOCK the pen used by Jefferson DAVIS, Horace GREELEY, Gerrit SMITH, Cornelius VANDERBILT and others in signing the bail bond by which DAVIS was set at liberty May 13, 1867.
- C. Photostat of a letter from Abraham LINCOLN to Grace BEDELL, a young girl, Oct. 19, 1860.

There are 23 pieces with no arrangement or index. The collection may be used by researchers under the supervision of attendant. There is no photostat service available.

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10. ALFRED. - ALFRED UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Ruth P. Greene. Hours during school year: 8:30 a.m. - 12 m., 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 12 m., 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Summer hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12 m., 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1836 as the Select School Library, it became the Alfred Academy Library in 1843. With the incorporation of Alfred University in 1857, it became the University Library. Its purpose is to serve the reference and research needs of students and faculty. It specializes in the collection of Seventh Day Baptist material and records relating to the history of Alfred Academy and University. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. It is housed in a three-story, brick and stone, fire-proof building, erected in 1912, with inadequate space for its holdings.

Holdings

- A. Alfrediana Collection, 1801-1940, 183 v. and 779 pieces, comprising:
 - 1. University and Lyceum Library Records, including: report of meeting of the Lyceum's Joint Committee on Consolidation of Libraries held May 10, 1887, recommending the consolidation of all libraries of University societies into the University Library, 1 v.; minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Libraries of Alfred University, 1887-1901, together with treasurer's report and citations of revenue, expenditures, price lists of books, and number of volumes in the library, 1 v.; accession books of Alfred University Library,

11 v. (2 v. undated; the others cover the years 1879-1921, 1925-31); record of periodicals and pamphlets in the Library, 1898-1910, 1 v.; Library accounts, 1901-8, 7 v.; records of Alfred University Reading Room, containing lists of members, borrowers, periodicals, and other data, 1874-76, 1883-95, 1898-1908, 6 v.; minutes of meetings of Reading Room Directors, 1886-97, 2 v.; register of visitors to the Centennial Exhibit in the University Library, 1936, 1 v., and list of articles exhibited; and librarian's reports, library notes, and other data.

2. Alfred University Records, including: minutes of College and University Faculty meetings, 1886-1930, 9 v.; records of student registration, 1888-91, 2 v.; teacher's record of pupils, 1884, 1 v.; Professor E. P. LARKIN'S "History of Alfred University" (typewritten copy); copy of Alfred University Class Song of 1892, written by John R. FRYER; and record of subscriptions to the Memorial Hall Fund (undated).
3. Alfred Academy Records, 1837-46, consisting mainly of receipted bills for tuition of Maxson GREEN and Nancy WHITNIG, and receipts for wages of James R. IRISH and W. C. KENYON, teachers.
4. Records of Societies of Alfred and Alfred University, including constitutions, minutes of meetings, and records of membership, finances, and activities of the following: Alfred Chapter of the Red Cross (1916-18, 1 v.), Alfredian Lyceum (1867-1936, 10 v. and 2 items), Alleghanian Lyceum (1852-1919, 13 v. and 6 pieces), Allen Civic Club of Alfred (1908-35, 4 v.), Alpha Kappa Tau (1907-13, 1 v.), Amandina Club of Alfred, N. Y. (1894-1921, 10 v.), Athenaeum Lyceum of Alfred University (1859-1918, 6 v. and 12 pieces), Didskalian Association of Alfred Academy and Teachers Seminary (1848, 1 v.), Forceythe Willson Club of Alfred (1909-25, 2 v.), Gymanium Association of Alfred University (1856-68, 1874-78, 2 v.), Ladies Home Society of Alfred (1847-58, 1 v.), Ladies Library Society of Alfred Center, N. Y. (1857-60, 1 v.), Ladies Literary Society of Alfred University (1853-67, 2 v.), Ministers Club of Hornellsville and Vicinity (1900-1934, 6 v. and 1 piece), Orophilian Lyceum (1850-1917, 9 v.), Science and Art Club of Alfred University (1874-78, 2 v.), University Club of Alfred (1903-6, 2 v.), Women's Christian Temperance Union of Alfred, N. Y.

(1882-90, 1892-1905, 2 v. and 2 pieces),
and Women's Republican Association of Alfred
Center (1892-95, 1 v.).

5. Addresses, Lectures, and Sermons, including:

378 sermons and addresses by Dr. Boothe Cole-
well DAVIS, President of Alfred University,
1895-1933; 18 addresses of Dr. J. Nelson
NORWOOD, 1932-41; sermons of Rev. Thomas BROWN
(1 packet, n. d.); sermons preached at the
funerals of Melissa B. KENYON (1863) and Rev.
L. C. ROGERS (1900); John R. IRISH'S address
before the Alfred Total Abstinence Society,
Jan. 1, 1838; and other papers.

6. Miscellaneous Student and Faculty papers, in-
cluding:

"The Literary Star," Oct. 27, 1855, and "The
Radiator and Review," May 19, 1860, Sept. 22,
1860 - May 11, 1861, early student literary
journals; Adelbert BROWN'S notes on teaching,
1868, 1 v.; autograph albums of Sarah M. MAX-
SON (1876), Wardner C. TITSWORTH (1864), Wil-
liam R. and K. T. POTTER (1862), Helen N.
JACOBS (1862), George E. TOMLINSON (1867), and
others; biographical sketches of Professor D.
D. PICKETT, Milton VAUGHAN, Melissa B. WARD,
Peter B. MCLENNAR, Dr. Daniel LEWIS, Chauncey
Lewis ALLEN, and others; memoirs of Mrs. Mary
A. Sheldon POWELL, and of Boothe Colowell DAVIS
and Estelle Hoffman DAVIS, his wife; diplomas;
miscellaneous papers of Prof. Edward M. TOMLIN-
SON, Prof. H. C. COON, A. H. LEWIS, and Thomas
B. STILLMAN; genealogical data on the STILLMAN,
POTTER, MAXSON, TOMLINSON, SAUNDERS, LAMPHEAR,
and other families; and notes, lectures, class
records, essays, poems, correspondence, and
other data.

7. Miscellaneous materials, including:

Minute Book of annual Town Board meetings,
town of Alfred, 1842-93, 1 v.; military rolls
of the towns of Alfred and Andover, 1851; Ad-
jutant's Minutes of B. F. Maxson Post No. 428,
G. A. R., 1883-94, 1 v.; Civil War Roll of
Honor, citing names of soldiers, rank, regi-
ment, record of service and discharge, and
biographical data; letters (9) of John KIRK-
PATRICK, in Union service, 1861-64, discussing
military operations; letters of John G.
WHITTIER (2), Henry W. LONGFELLOW (1), and Carl
SANDBURG (1); Hotel Register, Alfred, 1909-22,
1 v.; and other papers.

B. Seventh Day Baptist Denomination Collection, 1746-1932, 23 v. and 5 pieces, including:

1. Church Letters to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference and other Papers, 1746-1835, 1 v., comprising letters and papers copied in 1902 from the originals in the library of the Alfred Theological Seminary. Included are 95 letters to the Yearly Meeting and Conference, petitions and remonstrances (7), Confessions of Faith (3), and miscellaneous papers (8). Another volume entitled Church Letters to Conferences contains confession of faith, minutes of various church meetings, and records of Sabbath Day Baptist Conferences.
2. Church Book, 1812-39, 1 v., containing a record of the rise of the Solaterian Church in Alfred, with Articles of Faith, Articles in Covenant, Church constitution and bylaws, Prudential Rules, record of membership, and minutes of meetings.
3. Records of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred, N. Y., 1839-1914, 3 v., comprising constitution and bylaws, membership rolls, and minutes of meetings.
4. Minute Book of Trustees of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church in Alfred, 1881-1903, 1 v.
5. Secretary's Book of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Alfred Church, 1905-14, 1 v., comprising minutes of meetings and financial accounts.
6. Minutes of meetings of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Independence, N. Y., 1878-1925, 1 v.
7. Record Book of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Cal., 1910, 1 v., citing constitution, bylaws, charter members and officers, and copy of invitation sent out to all nearby residents to join the new church.
8. Secretary's Record Book of Leonardsville Bible Class, 1869, 1 v., comprising membership list, record of studies, and minutes.
9. Minutes of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Alfred, 1885-1907, 1 v.; also Secretary's Book (n. d.) and Consecration Rule Book (n. d.).
10. Record Book of the Western Association, 1836-45, 1 v., comprising minutes of the anniversary meetings of the Seventh Day Baptists; also Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meetings of the Western Association, 1907-17, 1 v., and Minute Book of the Seventh Day Baptist Western Association convened with the Independence Church, 1904-27, 1 v.

11. Record Book of the Seventh Day Baptist General Education Society of Alfred University, 1835, 1 v., containing constitution, list of members, officers, and directors, reports of auxiliary societies, and constitutional amendments.
12. Miscellaneous materials, including: "The Sabbatarians in Transylvania, Their History, Literature, and Doctrines, With Special Reference to the Life and Writings of Chancellor Simon PECHI: A Contribution to the History of Religion and Civilization During the Last Three Centuries," by Dr. Samuel KAH, Budapest, 1894, 1 v., translated from the German edition by Rev. William C. DALAND, of Leonardsville, N. Y., and Frederick E. SLEIGHT, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; "A Young People's History of the Seventh Day Baptist Denomination," by Everett T. HARRIS, 1931, 1 v.; temperance pledge of Alfred Center Seventh Day Baptist Sabbath School, Nov. 1869; Civil War Honor Rolls, 2 v., containing names of soldiers, records of service and discharge, and biographical sketches; F. L. PALMER'S "Langworthy Genealogy, Seventh Day Baptist Denominational Case," 1932, 1 v. (containing data on Andrew LANGWORTHY, his descendants, and associated families), and "Seventh Day Baptist Denominational Case, Palmer Genealogy," 1932, 1 v. (containing data on Robert Denike PALMER and some of his descendants); book of poetry written by William BLISS (n. d.); and other data.

There are 206 volumes and 784 pieces, all of which are arranged by subject and some 50 percent of which are catalogued by accessions. Materials are available to research upon application to the librarian. Photostat and copy service at standard rates.

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11. ALFRED. - ALLEN STEINHEIM MUSEUM. Custodian, Flora Stillman Groves. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Thursday and Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded by Professor Allen in 1897. It specializes in the field of natural science and has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts; but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. It is housed in three adjacent, brick, nonfireproof structures, one to three stories, erected in 1876. Space is limited.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Steinheim Museum, 1896--, 3 v., comprising catalogues and accession books for the archeological, anthropological, and other collections.
- B. Early Maps of Western New York, 4 items, including: map of the MORRIS Purchase by Joseph and B. ELLICOTT, 1804; map of the Town of Alfred, giving acreages of different tracts (undated); map showing the relative situation of a tract of land belonging to J. B. CHURCH, Esq., made by Peter MAVERICK, July 1, 1803; and early map showing the position of the Genesee Country, including Ontario and Steuben counties, as laid out in townships of 6 miles square.
- C. Papers of Capt. William R. FAENITON, 1862-68, comprising account book (1862, 25 pp.), teaching notes in mathematics (1862), letters (2) from Dr. Samuel A. MUDD and Horace GREELEY (1865, 1868), and military telegram from General Philip H. SHERIDAN (Aug. 20, 1865).
- D. Miscellaneous materials, including: certificates of membership in the Orophilian Lyceum at Alfred issued to J. ALLEN (May 23, 1851) and Miles W. HAWLEY (Feb. 1, 1853); J. MARVIN'S "Reminiscences of Olden days in Alfred," addressed to President J. J. ALLEN in 1886; J. J. ALLEN'S "The Noachian Deluge," a dissertation on man in the light of tradition and in the light of science (1874, 25 pp.); Hymn Book (in German) belonging to William M. FAHNESTOCK, of Ephrata, Pa.; letters (5) from Daniel MAXSON to Artemisca MAXSON, of Leonardsville, N. Y., relating to personal affairs (1851-55); and sundry receipts, bills, correspondence, and other data.

There are six volumes and 33 pieces, entirely arranged (by subject) but uncatalogued. Materials may be consulted upon application to the custodian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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12. ALLEGANY. - ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE, FRIEDSAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Rev. Ignace Herscher. Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. - 12 m., and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. - 12 m., and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday.

History and Purpose. - The collection of religious and historical material began with the founding of the college and has progressed with it. No material has been purchased, though purchases may be made; no manuscripts are sold or exchanged. The

library is housed in a two-story, fireproof brick building, dedicated in 1938. There is ample space for holdings and every facility for their preservation.

Holdings

Manuscripts, in English, Dutch, French, German, Latin, Italian, Slavic, and Spanish, relate largely to the history of the Franciscan Order in New York and New England from 1858.

Among the many items in the collection are:

- A. St. Bonaventure College Archives, 1842-1922, comprising letters, certificates, financial statements, chapter reports, lists of officials of Franciscan institutions, accounts, notebooks, deeds, and other data.
- B. A large number of manuscripts on ethics, history, jurisprudence, mathematics, astronomy, meteorology, philology, philosophy, religion, and theology.
- C. Record of marriages, St. Bonaventure's Church, May 1888 - June 1898.
- D. Marriage agreements and certificates.
- E. Record book of the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.
- F. Minutes of the John Duns Scotus Debating Society, 1875-90.
- G. Registro di Counti Diversi, 1858-60.
- H. Record book of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Confraternity, 1886.
- I. Records of Masses, 1861-94.
- J. Record and attendance book of Diocesan Seminary, 1831-34.
- K. Alumni record, 1910-14.
- L. Baptismal record, copied in 1890 from record of 1874.

There are 125 manuscript volumes; 268 letters have been bound in chronological order with an index of addressees and the dates of writing; a large number of letters, certificates, financial statements, and other documents have been arranged by subject. Arranged material represents about one-third of the manuscripts. There is no catalogue. The Historical Records Survey has furnished the library with an inventory of its manuscripts (34 typed pages).

Material is available to any researcher or author upon application to the librarian and under his supervision. There is at present no photostat equipment, but it is hoped soon to have microfilm copies available for interlibrary loans and for research scholars.

Amityville - Amityville Free Library
Amsterdam - Guy Park Manor

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13. AMITYVILLE. - AMITYVILLE FREE LIBRARY, Broadway.
Librarian, Mrs. Ira K. Chichester. Hours: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.,
Wednesday and Saturday; 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.,
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1907 as a free
library and reading room for residents of Amityville school dis-
trict. No manuscripts are purchased, sold or exchanged, but gifts
are accepted. The library is housed in a one-story, brick and
concrete, fireproof building, erected in 1928, with adequate space
for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Personal correspondence of the STRYKER family
(Elizabeth, Isaac, Veghter, Jane, and Ann) in
New Jersey and Auburn, N. Y., 1833-44, 20 pieces,
dealing with family news and religious reflec-
tions, one letter (1844) referring to a serious
"epidemack of black tongue" around Auburn, and
others referring to hard times and the possibil-
ity of moving to Ohio.
- B. Civil War notes of Chauncey L. C. DITMARS, historian
of the town of Babylon, including lists of sol-
diers from Amityville and vicinity, and similar
notes relating to the World War.

Approximately 1,800 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued,
accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no photo-
stat service.

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14. AMSTERDAM. - GUY PARK MANOR. Caretaker, Mrs. Wil-
iam Shelly. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.,
Sundays.

History and Purpose. - The Manor House was built in
1776 by Guy Johnson, nephew and son-in-law of Sir William Johnson.
It was taken over by the State in 1917, restored, set up as a
museum under the custody of the Amsterdam Chapter of the D. A. R.,
and opened to the public in 1920. It is a two-story, stone, non-
fireproof building, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Sir William JOHNSON letters:
 - 1. Postscript of a letter from Sir William JOHNSON
to his father, 1754, criticizing his portrait
which accompanied the letter.

2. Letter to Jellis FONDA, 1774, asking him to allow an Indian bearer to return his canoe.
- B. Record of conveyance of the Manor land to Thomas CAIN by John WATTS, 1790.
- C. Document written by John FEA, 1920, describing the construction of an improved hammer device, patented by a London clergyman for the operation of an old piano, made by ASTER and NORWOOD of London, and brought to America in 1783.

There are 4 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. The material is available on payment of \$0.25 to the caretaker. There is no copy service.

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15. ANGELICA. - ANGELICA FREE LIBRARY, Main and Center Sts. Secretary of Board of Trustees, Mrs. Edith Rutherford Herdman. Hours: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

History and Purpose. - First chartered as a library Nov. 1, 1895. It collects materials mainly connected with the history of Angelica. Gifts are welcomed, but no purchases are made. The library is housed in a two-story, brick, fireproof structure, erected in 1900, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Land grants, 1794-95, 68 certificates, each for 1,000 acres in Georgia, deeded to various individuals by George MATHEWS, Governor of the State of Georgia, with maps showing location of the properties.
- B. Mary A. SIMON collection, 1833-50, 14 items, including:
 1. Map showing relative situation of a tract of 100,000 acres of land belonging to J. B. CHURCH, August 1804, in the town of Angelica.
 2. Survey of John MOORE'S land by Samuel VAN WINKLE, Sept. 21, 1833.
 3. School bills, receipts, and licenses.
- C. Judge Philip CHURCH records, 1802-66, 19 v., comprising account books, journals, daybooks, ledgers, and survey books.
- D. Deeds, 1786-1831, 5 items covering the cession of western New York territory by Massachusetts to New York, grant of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Robert MORRIS, and conveyance from Samuel STERRITT to George HARRISON.
- E. Map of the town of Angelica, subdivided into lots, with marginal index.

F. Charter of Angelica Academy, Oct. 31, 1859, issued by V. G. LANSING, Chancellor of the Board of Regents of the State of New York.

There are about 90 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material may be used upon application to the librarian and under supervision. Photostatic copies may be had at standard prices.

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16. AUBURN. - CAYUGA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Cayuga Museum of History and Art, 203 Genesee Street. President, Leonard H. Searing; custodian and librarian, William J. Hinke, D. D. Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - The Society was founded at Auburn on March 22, 1876 chiefly through the efforts of the Rev. Charles Hawley, D. D., its first president (1876-85). It was re-organized in 1877 and declared its object to be "to discover, procure by purchases, gift or otherwise, and preserve whatever relates to the natural, civil, military, industrial, literary and ecclesiastical history, and the history of science and art, of the State of New York in general, and the County of Cayuga in particular." The Society is housed in a three-story, nonfireproof, brick and stone building, constructed in 1836, now the property of the Cayuga Museum of History and Art, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. The Gen. John S. CLARK collection, comprising about 640 items (in 16 Arveloe filing cases) and a number of bound volumes. Material includes:
1. Journals, order book, and notes of various officers (Major John BURROWES, Lieut. Charles MURKERCH, Sergeant Moses FELLOWS, Lieut. Col. George C. BARBER, and others) serving under the command of General John SULLIVAN in the expedition against the Western Indians in 1779.
 2. Commissioners' reports on Indian affairs.
 3. Manuscripts of various Indian tribes, especially the Cayugas, Senecas, Mohawks, and the Andastes or Susquehannas.
 4. Surveys and descriptions of Indian sites, especially in New York State.
 5. Indian myths and legends, including myths of the Incas.
 6. Studies in Indian linguistics, including the formularies of Indian ritual for festivals and Indian local names.

7. Manuscripts, maps, and charts prepared by General CLARK.
8. CLARK'S Letters, 7 v. and 2 file cases, to and from various persons.
- B. Miscellaneous old documents and maps, including a large folio volume of old deeds, letters, commissions, and other material of historical interest.
- C. War histories and other material pertaining to the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish American War, and the World War, together with several fine military company and regimental rolls.
- D. Church histories - for Auburn and Cayuga County, including the original session records of the Aurelius Congregational Church, 1803-12, and the session records of the First Congregational Church in the town of Locke, N. Y., 1818-36.
- E. Historical Collection of the Medical Society of the County of Cayuga, comprising its minute books from date of organization, Aug. 7, 1806, diplomas, licenses, books, correspondence and other materials. Complete archives await placement as a permanent exhibit of the Society at the Museum. This is considered a part of the Society's possessions, and is being added to by Dr. Cornelius F. McCARTHY, of Auburn, N. Y.

The material is in process of being arranged and, when this work is finished, will be completely indexed by persons, places, dates, and subjects on catalogue cards. Manuscripts may be consulted by properly accredited persons on application to Dr. William J. Hinke, Auburn Theological Seminary. Photostatic copies will be furnished, the price depending upon requirements.

See: Cayuga County Historical Society, First Annual Meeting of the Cayuga County Historical Society, Auburn, 1878; Collections of the Cayuga County Historical Society, Auburn, 1879 - 1906; Manual of the Cayuga County Historical Society, Auburn, 1893.

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17. BABYLON. - BABYLON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Librarian, Gladys W. Conklin. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. - 12 m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1895 as a public library. It accepts donations of manuscripts but makes no purchases. It is housed in a one-story, brick and stucco, nonfire-proof building, erected in 1895, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Account books of Edward and William G. NICOLL, attorneys, 1869-83, 2 v., containing records of cases handled and other legal business in Brooklyn, New York City, White Plains, and in Babylon, Glen Cove, Sea Cliff, Oyster Bay, and Mattinecock, Long Island.

Two volumes, chronologically arranged, accessible upon application to the librarian. Photostat copies may be obtained at current rates.

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18. BACON HILL. - SARATOGA COUNTY HISTORIAN. County Historian, Mrs. J. B. Van Derwerker. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The office of Saratoga County Historian was founded in 1938 for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical materials pertaining particularly to Saratoga County. Manuscripts are not purchased or sold, but gifts are welcomed and exchanges may be made. The office of the Saratoga County Historian is housed in a one-story, wooden, nonfireproof building, erected about 1938, with inadequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Church Records. Large collection of records of church organizations, their minutes, membership, finances, and data on baptisms, deaths, and marriages. Included are records for the following church organizations:
1. Bacon Hill Church: Minutes of meetings and records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, 1820-48, 1 v.
 2. Northumberland Bible Society: Record of organization, bylaws, finances, membership, and meetings, 1821-52, 1 v.; Minutes of annual meetings, 1820-52, 1877-82, 11 v.; Treasurer's reports, 1878-82, 8 items; and Inventory of books, 1878-81, 3 v.
 3. Dutch Reformed Church at Bacon Hill: Financial records, 1820-68, 4 v.
 4. Gansevoort Methodist Church: Record of members and vital statistics, 1921-- , 1 v.
 5. River Church, Town of Moreau: Record of membership and minutes, 1802-40, 1 v.
 6. Wilton and So. Wilton Methodist Churches: Record of membership, 1867-88, 1 v.; also Wilton Circuit Book, 1817, 1 v. (typed copy).

7. Ballston Center Presbyterian Church: Record book, 1775-1865, 1 v. (typed copy).
8. Schuylerville Baptist Church: Record books, 1791-1926, 2 v.
- B. Genealogical Records, 1638-- , 1,010 pieces, relating to the following Saratoga County families: BACON, BURKE, CAMPBELL, FERRIS, FOWLER, GALLUP-GRAY, HAGADORN, HALL, HEMPSTREET, HOVES, KRUMER, LEWIS, LOW, MOOREHOUSE, ORCUTT, THOMPSON, VAN DERWERKER, and WHITE. Also a Bible Record, 1784, 1 v., containing copies of genealogical records taken from family bibles. These records were compiled by Mrs. J. B. VAN DERWERKER in 1939-40.
- C. Town and County Records.
 1. Town Records, 1871-- , 25 v., comprising histories of the following: Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Corinth, Edinburgh, Galway, Greenfield, Hadley, Half Moon, Jay, Malta, Mechanicville, Milton, Northumberland, Providence, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Stillwater, Waterford, and Wilton. Also Minutes of the Highway Commissioner of the town of Northumberland, Jan. 1839, 1 v., and Town Board Minutes of Corinth, 1819-43, 1 v. (typed copy).
 2. County Records, 1871-- , 6 v., pertaining to the counties of Saratoga (4 v.), Washington (1 v.), and Warren (1 v.).
- D. Cemetery Records, 1811-- , 19 v. Typewritten records of data found on headstones in cemeteries in Saratoga and adjacent counties.
- E. Revolutionary War Records, 2 v., containing names of soldiers, and records of service, pay, burial, and bounty grants.
- F. Census Records, 1810, 2 v. Typed copies of the 1810 census for Ballston and Northumberland.
- G. Mercantile and Financial Records, including:
 1. Account book of Abraham MARSHALL of Northumberland, 1839-56, 1 v., containing record of sale of general merchandise, and accounts of the School District, the Dutch Reformed Church, and the town of Northumberland. Also his record book as secretary of the Union Store no. 1, Northumberland, 1852-65, 1 v., containing bylaws of the association, names of members, minutes of meetings, and accounts of stockholders.
 2. Account book of John MARSHALL as agent for the Dividend Mutual Insurance Company, 1857-78, 1 v.
 3. Ledger of Mrs. Cahoon VAN DERWERKER, 1864-67, 1 v., relating to her millinery and dress-making business.

4. VAN VANDENBURGH account book, 1845-67, 1 v.
5. Account book of William H. DODD, 1820, 1 v.
- H. Miscellaneous materials, including copies of wills, correspondence with the County Historian regarding Saratoga County history and family genealogy, historical notes, letters, anecdotes, and other data.

There are 113 v. and 1,030 pieces, some 50 percent of which have been arranged. These are accessible to researchers upon application to the County Historian and under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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19. BATAVIA. - HOLLAND LAND OFFICE MUSEUM, West Main Street. Acting Custodian, Mrs. R. M. Walker, 50 Ellicott Ave. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - The museum was founded Oct. 13, 1894 for preserving materials relating to the early history of western New York. Accessions are made by gift or loan, and only material of local interest is accepted. The museum is housed in a two-story, stone building, constructed in 1815, with adequate space for its records.

Holdings

- A. Holland Land Office records, 1801-69, 39 v., comprising accounts and other papers of the Holland Land Company and of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company which took over its affairs in 1837 and handled the accounts of the MORRIS Reserve. The collection includes:
 1. Land ledgers, 8 v., containing names of purchasers, location and map of acreage, price, terms, and final settlement.
 2. General index, 1 v., citing purchasers and holdings; index of land sold in Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, and Wyoming counties.
 3. Index to "Erie County Ledger A & B, Batavia Land Office", 2 v., citing purchasers and references to their accounts.
 4. Law Registers, 1858-69, 2 v. Docket of cases heard in county courts in which the Holland Land Co. or the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. brought suit against purchasers for nonpayment of monies due; cite parties involved, policy no., amount due, and date papers were served.
 5. Account books of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, 1838-64, 8 v., comprising two journals

- (1838-63), a cashbook (1838-48), a ledger (1839-63), and four daybooks (1838-64), showing cash receipts and disbursements.
6. Deeds, 1834-38, 2 v. Deeds to purchasers from the Holland Land Co., with maps of plots purchased.
 7. Deed books, 1817-39, 4 v. Indentures between agents of MORRIS Reserve (Robert BAYARD and Herman LE ROY) and purchasers.
 8. Land accounts, 1839-57, 3 v. Table of reversions, citing dates contracts or mortgages reverted, purchases, acreage and location, terms, date and expense of foreclosure or reversion, bidder at public sale; also records of new sales, showing number of contracts, date of sale, purchaser, acreage and location, and terms.
 9. Land accounts, 1835-64, 5 v., citing receipts at Batavia and Buffalo offices and monies paid to the Farmers Loan and Trust Co.; all cite date, purchaser, contract no., acreage and location, price, terms, sum due, and recapitulation for each quarter.
 10. Hunt Trust ledger, 1835-64, 1 v., comprising a record of bonds, mortgages, and contracts conveyed to the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. by Washington HUNT, Dec. 16, 1842; also schedules of bonds and mortgages to be foreclosed, forfeited contracts, and wild and unsold lands.
 11. Deeds, 1806-41, 30 items: records of conveyances executed by the Holland Land Company.
- B. Military records, 1804-69, 41 pieces, comprising:
1. appointments of Jonas ALLEN (1804), Joseph ROBSON (1862, 1864), Robert S. FARGO (1864), and Samuel M. WAITE (1869).
 2. War Department passes, 1864-65.
 3. record of volunteer enlistments in the Civil War.
 4. honorable discharges in the Mexican and Civil Wars.
 5. certificates of payment to parents of deceased soldiers for pay due for Civil War services.
 6. War of 1812 material, including muster rolls of companies at Fort Erie commanded by Lieut. Col. Ted CROSBY (1814) and a copy of pay roll of a company of volunteer cavalry commanded by Lieut. Col. Joseph WILCOX (1813).
- C. Robert MORRIS papers, 1784-97, 3 items.
1. Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation stock certificate issued to Curtis LEWIS.
 2. Letter to James REES (1797) respecting treaty with Seneca Indians and purchase of Genesee lands.

3. Letter (1784) regarding sale of cargo of tobacco and probable loss because of fall in price in England.
- D. Captain Charles Franklin RAND collection, 1865-89,
5 items.
 1. Letters from Edwin M. STANTON (1865) and W. T. SHERMAN (1887).
 2. Military appointments by Abraham LINCOLN and Edwin M. STANTON (1864), Andrew JOHNSON and Edwin M. STANTON (1866), and Rutherford B. HAYES and John B. NICHOLSON (1889).
- E. Ebenezer MIX collection, 1806-65, 54 items, comprising:
 1. letters (17) to and from MIX, concerning accounts, tax payments, Holland Land Company business, and mathematical problems. Correspondents include David E. EVANS (1820), Byron SUNDERLAND (1845), Joseph ELLICOTT (1818), Augustus PORTER (1845), Charles JUDSON (1836), David EVANS (1835), John J. VANDER KEMP (1837), and William L. MARCY (1845).
 2. original Ms. of his book "Mathematics," published in N. Y. in 1846.
 3. powers of attorney from A. A. ELLICOTT (1822) and J. BLISS (1837), authorizing him to sell real estate for them.
 4. records of conveyances (30) given purchasers by Holland Land Co., 1806-41.
 5. discharge of mortgage (1865), signed by Holland Land Co. officials.

Forty volumes and 103 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, available to users under supervision. Photostatic copies may be obtained at commercial rates.

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20. BELFAST. - BELFAST PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main Street.
Librarian, Pauline Weir. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Monday and Thursday; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1896 to furnish reading material for residents of Belfast. It has no policies as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a one-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1914, with inadequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Records of A. K. THORP Post, Belfast, Allegany County,
1879-1925, 6 v., comprising membership roster and

- service records (1879-1917, 1 v.), data on charter and list of organizers (1879, 1 v.), record of receipts and disbursements (1888-1917, 1 v.), accounts with members (1888-1925, 2 v.), and minutes of meetings (1891-1900, 1 v.).
- B. Tompkins PECK'S certificate of exemption from Civil War service, July 31, 1863; also receipt given PECK by Seymour FENTON, Receiver of Commutation money, on payment of \$300 as fee for release from liability under the draft.
- C. Minutes of the HAWTHORNE Club of Belfast, which maintains the library, 1903-35, 11 v.

Seventeen volumes and two pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible upon application to the librarian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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21. BOONVILLE. - ERWIN LIBRARY AND INSTITUTE, Schuyler Street. Librarian, Mrs. Mary B. Elsaser. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., daily; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1885 for the purpose of providing reading and reference material for the inhabitants of Boonville and collecting and preserving historical materials of local interest. It does not purchase, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, fire-proof, stone building, erected in 1890, with adequate facilities for the storage and consultation of records.

Holdings

Consist mainly of public records of the Town of Boonville and vicinity. Included are:

- A. Records of meetings for election of town and county officers, Town of Boonville, 1844.
- B. Assessment rolls (3) of Boonville residents, 1863-1908.
- C. Justice records, 1828-53, 1 v. and 9 pieces, comprising records of judgments, damages, and costs; also list of trial jurors for the Town of Boonville, 1901-2, and Criminal docket of C. R. SPERRY, justice of the peace of the Town of Boonville, 1898-1909.
- D. Highway records, 1837-1923, comprising appointments and reports of Overseers of Highways, Town of Boonville (1867-1902), receipts, vouchers, lists of persons liable for work on highways, overseers' assessment lists, highway labor cost reports, and road warrants.

- E. Records of Overseers of the Poor, Town of Boonville,
1899-1911, 1 v.
- F. Records of the Town Clerk of Boonville, 1876-1920,
comprising receipts, monthly abstracts of expenditures, and miscellaneous reports.
- G. Other public records, including: data on the establishment of school districts, 1820-86, school district reports, 1859-76, and annual reports of school trustees, 1897-1913; applications for tax exemptions, 1897-1902; chattel mortgages and bills of sale, 1849-1920; census record, 1861-63; excise reports, 1876-1902; and other data.
- H. Record of Stockholders of the Boonville Turnpike Road Company, May 1825, 1 v.
- I. Records of Erwin Library and Institute, 1866-1906,
comprising minutes of meetings, correspondence, receipts, and other data relating to the founding and operation of the library.

There are some 20,000 items, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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22. BROCKPORT. - SEYMOUR LIBRARY, 49 State Street.
Librarian, Mrs. Florence F. Collier. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1936 to serve the public as a lending library and to aid students in their pursuit of education. It does not buy or sell manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in the James Seymour Mansion, a three-story, brick, nonfireproof building, erected in 1824, with inadequate space for storage.

Holdings

"Some Old Houses of Western Monroe County," by
Helen HASTINGS, 1939, 1 v. (typed).

One volume, accessible on application to the librarian.
There is no photostat service.

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Brockport - State Normal School (23 - 24)
Buffalo - Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo Fine Arts Academy

23. BROCKPORT. - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, College Street.
Librarian, Mary Lee McCrory. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon-
day through Friday.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1841, the State Normal School offers students a collegiate education or prepares students for advanced studies. The library serves students in their reference and research work. Manuscripts are acquired only through gifts and deposits. The library is housed in a two-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1939, with ample storage space.

Holdings

- A. Major John M. WILSON papers, 1861-1903, 194 pieces, relating to the Civil War activities of Co.H. 3d N. Y. Cav. Vol., at Bermuda Hundred, Portsmouth, and Newport News, Virginia, and at Camp Bates, Md. Included are invoices, quarterly returns, muster rolls, and ordnance reports. Major WILSON'S correspondence, 1862-1903, pertains to certifications of enlistments, pensions, and personal matters.
- B. Annie W. CRAIGIE letters, from Richmond, Va., to her uncle, relating to her father's death and finances at home, 1900-1901, 7 pieces.
- C. Photostatic copy of a map of the western part of the Village of Brockport, 1858.

There are 202 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued; available on application to the librarian. Photostatic copies will be furnished at standard rates.

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24. BUFFALO. - ALBRIGHT ART GALLERY, BUFFALO FINE ARTS ACADEMY, EDUCATIONAL LOAN DEPARTMENT, Elwood Avenue. Director, Gordon Washburn; Custodian, Mary Phillips Lyon. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday p.m.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1862 to promote and cultivate the fine arts, maintain an adequately equipped art library and school, and establish in Buffalo a permanent building with collections of paintings, sculpture, engravings, and other works of art. The work of the Educational Loan Department has been prosecuted actively during the past 15 years. It does not generally go in for the collection of manuscripts; and purchases, sales, exchanges, gifts, or loans are subject to the approval of an Art Committee. It is housed in a one-story, marble, fireproof building, erected in 1905, with ample space for expansion.

Holdings

Leaves from early Biblical, literary, and other works
in Armenian (1121, 1 item), English (1225-1390, 6 items), Flemish (1500-1530, 2 items), French (1240-1500, 8 items), German (1500, 2 items), Greek (1650, 1 item), Indian (1750, 1 item), Italian (1470-85, 6 items), Persian (16th & 17th centuries, 8 items), Spanish (16th century, 2 items), Swiss (1380, 1 item), and Turkish (1725, 1 item).

Thirty-nine pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued; accessible upon request to the custodian. Photostat services at current rates.

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25. BUFFALO. - BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY,
Delaware Park. Director, Robert W. Bingham. Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The Society was organized in 1862 "to discover, procure, and preserve whatever may relate to the history of western New York in general, and the city of Buffalo in particular." At present the Society specializes in the collection of material relating to the Niagara frontier. Accessions are made by purchase when funds are available, and by gifts if they pertain to the field in which the Society is interested. Conditional gifts are not accepted, nor does the Society sell or exchange items. The Society is housed in its own building, which was erected for the Pan American Exposition in 1901. It was built by the State of New York, and in 1902 the State deeded the building to the Society. The building is of marble, has two stories and basement, and is fireproof. There is adequate space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. PORTER papers, 1802-1907, 2,445 items.
Consist chiefly of letters to Peter B. PORTER (1809-44, 1,358 pieces) from business associates, employees, government officials, politicians, military authorities, and friends. Included are 200 Henry CLAY-Peter B. PORTER letters (on deposit), discussing CLAY'S candidacy for president, political parties, Andrew JACKSON, the tariff, cholera, the Cherokee question, nullification, western interests, navigation of the St. Lawrence, land questions, the American System, and other topics of the period. Also miscellaneous papers (439), including indentures,

- mortgages, bills of sale, patents, maps, surveys, bills, reports, contracts, and other data covering every phase of PORTER'S varied career, and shedding light on land operations, transportation, boat building, river rights, dock sites, wharves, government contracts, the War of 1812, the boundary survey between the United States and Canada, and the affairs of the Niagara Frontier. Included also are correspondence and other papers of Peter A. PORTER (1862-98, 48 items) concerning agreements, chamber of commerce proceedings, and charters at Fort Erie.
- B. Millard FILLMORE letters, 1849-53, 45 v., comprising 8,436 letters dealing with abolition, slavery, state rights, Hungarian independence, PERRY'S mission to Japan, the Mormons, our relations with Cuba, Peru, Mexico, and Nicaragua, and other events during his administration as Vice President and President. Correspondents include Daniel WEBSTER, Edward EVERETT, Abbot LAWRENCE, Henry CLAY, Horatio PERRY, Dorothea L. DIX, Horace GREENLEY, cabinet members, government officials, ministers and consuls of foreign powers, editors, educators, and many others.
- C. Maris Bryant PIERCE papers, 1807-74, 300 items, comprising letters from W. L. BROWN, Lewis CASS, M. L. MARCY, Edward EVERETT, George M. CLINTON, Christopher MORGAN, George W. PATTERSON, Samuel PRENTISS, and others, touching on land ownership, western migration, allotment of goods to tribes, Buffalo Creek Reservation, muster rolls of New York Indians, Indian migration to lands west of the Mississippi (1833, 1846), accounts, sermons, essays, letters from Quakers to the Indian Council, census records, ordinances, Treasurer's reports, and family letters.
- D. Holland Land Company papers, 1792-1850, 40 v. and 200 pieces, including:
1. Joseph ELLICOTT'S Account and Memorandum Books, 1792-1813, 6 v.
 2. Letters to J. ELLICOTT, 1795-1821, 23 v.
 3. Letter copybooks of J. ELLICOTT, 1800-1821, 3 v.
 4. Maps, 1792-1830.
 5. Reports of Joseph ELLICOTT, Jacob S. OTTO, and David E. EVANS to the proprietors in Holland, 1797-1835, 2 v. (typewritten copies; originals on deposit in the Economisch-Historische Bibliotheek, Amsterdam, Holland, by Van Eeghen and Co. in 1934).
 6. Exemplification of treaties with Seneca Indians (1802, 1815, 1830, 1838, 1842).
 7. Original treaty of OGDEN and FELLOWS with Seneca Indians (1842).

8. Deeds, letters of attorney, briefs, arbitration papers, title papers of Farmers Loan and Trust Co., and maps of plots conveyed to many pioneers.

E. Church Records, comprising:

1. Records of the Buffalo Baptist Union, 1886-97, 6 v., including articles of incorporation, constitution, minutes of meetings, and other data.
2. Records of the First Presbyterian Church, 1812-82, 4 v.
3. St. Paul Church papers, 1817-55, 5 v. (from collections of Charles W. EVANS).
4. Constitution and record books of the French Evangelical Protestant Church, 1851-81.
5. Miscellaneous materials, including:
George H. BALL'S history of the Free Will Baptist Churches comprising the Erie Quarterly Conference, 1867; P. J. FERRIS' history of the Buffalo Baptist Union, 1880-84, 2 v.; Horace BRIGGS' record of the Presbytery of Buffalo and its churches, 1907, 1 v.; W. E. GIBBS' sermon at the fiftieth anniversary of the First Universalist Society of Buffalo; Henry R. HOWLAND'S personal recollections of old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church; William J. LEGG'S paper on St. Luke's Episcopal Church, read on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the parish, 1932; and other data.

F. Public Records, including:

1. Minutes of Buffalo Town Meetings, 1814-32.
2. Minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County, 1825, 1842, 1844, 1852.
3. Village of Buffalo Tax Roll, 1816, 1 v.
4. Niagara City Association (Buffalo) Schedule and Valuation of Property, with records of expenditures and receipts by the trustees, 1836-39, 1 v.
5. Subscription book for building the first school-house in Buffalo, Mar. 29, 1807 - May 23, 1809.
6. Quarterly returns of the Williamsville Post Office to the General Post Office, 1816-22, and papers of Isaac F. BOWMAN, postmaster, 1818-21.
7. Miscellaneous materials, including jury lists (1808-28), poddlers' licenses (1814-38), papers relating to highways (1812-80), railroads (1834-84), prisons (1820-1902), and insolvency (1810-63), records of indictments for counterfeiting and forgery in Erie County (5 folders), replevins (1834-43), complaints and civil actions (1812-46), convictions and acquittals

- (1820-26), writs of inquiry (1812-46), indictments (1808-1906), and other data.
- G. Military Records, including:
1. Major James NORRIS' Journal of the expedition of Gen. SULLIVAN against the Indians, 1779.
 2. Major John BURROWS' Journal of the SULLIVAN-CLINTON Campaign, 1779.
 3. Journal of John ZELLER, 1798-1813, comprising an account of travel and military service on the Ohio, in Kentucky and Indiana, and in the campaign under General HARRISON.
 4. War of 1812 papers, including inventories of losses on the Niagara Frontier.
 5. Civil War records, including:
 - Adj. Gen. Albert W. BISHOP papers, 1860-65, relating chiefly to events of the Civil War in Arkansas.
 - Muster roll, 49th Regiment, N. Y. Vol., Capt. William F. WHEELER, Co. D, Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 1861.
 - Muster roll, 21st Regiment, N. Y. Vol., Buffalo, May 1863.
 - U. S. Commissary Department Account Book, 2d Army Corps, Brooks Station, 1863.
 - Miscellaneous materials, including:
 - Official Minutes of CHAPIN Post, G. A. R., 1894-1915, 20 v.; Major George H. STOWITS' biographical data on officers of the 100th Regiment, N. Y. Vol., 1854-1904; Minutes of the Buffalo Mayor's Military Committee, July 5 - Oct. 8, 1862; other histories of Buffalo companies and of citizens' associations; and miscellaneous correspondence and other papers of Confederate and Union men.
- H. Other holdings include:
1. Francis Adrian VAN DER KEMP papers, 1788-1829, 10 v., comprising autobiography, sermons, letters from DeWitt CLINTON and Thomas JEFFERSON, addresses, diplomas, commissions, and researches.
 2. Records of Boundary Survey between the United States and Canada under the Treaty of Ghent, 1816-27, including journal of commissioners, surveys, and reports.
 3. DOBBINS papers, 1776-1892, comprising correspondence, articles of agreement, bills of lading, statements of accounts, orders, plans of piers and waterfronts, log entries, account books, and daybooks of Daniel, David Porter, and William W. DOBBINS, concerning shipping on the Great Lakes. (Partly printed in the Buffalo Historical Society Publications, VIII.)

4. Oliver FORWARD papers, 1797-1829, relating mainly to Indian treaties and FORWARD'S trial for misconduct while collector of the Port of Buffalo.
5. Matthew M. HALL papers, 1833-42, concerning canal construction matters.
6. Indian Mission Records of Cattaraugus Reservation, 1827-62, 3 v.
7. Proceedings of the Committee of Safety and Relief for Sufferers on the Niagara Frontier, 1814, 2 v.
8. Narrative and Journal of John M. MCLEAN, 1819-44, concerning his service with the Hudson Bay Company in Canada. Included are copies of correspondence with Sir George SIMPSON, Governor of Rupert's Land.
9. Letter books of PHYN and ELLICE, Schenectady merchants, 1767-76. Include letters to Sir William JOHNSON, Col. John BRADSTREET, Capt. John BUTLER, John PORTEOUS, Norman MCLEOD, James DUANE, and others prominent in business and military affairs.
10. Joseph ROSSEEL papers, 1761-1826, including deeds, correspondence, and other papers relating to his role as land agent for David PARISH of Ogdensburg, New York.
11. Account books of William WILLIAMS (1798-1815, 2 v.) and H. W. MATTESON (1849, 1 v.), tradesmen near Canandaigua, and of J. CUMMINGS (1807-16, 1 v.), trading at Chippewa.
12. Ms. Grammar of the Iroquois Language, compiled by Eleazer WILLIAMS, missionary to the Indians.
13. Miscellaneous materials including: Juba STORRS & Co. papers, 1810-20, 1 v.; Jonas HARRISON letter book, 1813-19, 1 v.; H. B. POTTER letter copybook, 1838-45, 1 v.; private journals of H. R. STORRS, 1825-30, 6 v.; papers of Absalom BULL, Sylvester CHAMBERLIN, Grover CLEVELAND, Robert FLEMING, Jabez GOODELL, Erastus GRANGER, Samuel D. HARRIS, Robert HUDSON, Maurice KINGSLEY, C. A. ORR, Jasper PARRISH, John PORTEOUS, Sheldon C. TOWNSEND, Albert H. TRACY, and many others; papers relating to Black Rock Ferry (1821-51) and Black Rock Harbor (1822-35); bills of early Buffalo firms and taverns (1820-39); petitions to the Legislature for a railroad from Buffalo to Batavia, 1835; materials collected in 1847 by H. SALISBURY for a history of Buffalo, consisting of statements of old residents; genealogical data on Buffalo families; and diaries, scrapbooks, deeds, patents, leases, maps, plans

for streets, and papers concerning banks, business, corporations, cemeteries, churches, clubs, courts, elections, Indians, marriages, medicine, military affairs, politics, schools, and other matters dealing with early Buffalo.

There are 150 volumes and approximately 150,000 pieces. All holdings have been arranged, except recent accessions; and work on the latter is progressing as rapidly as possible. All accessions have been catalogued on 1,650 index cards (3 x 5) which cite persons, places, dates, subjects, and cross-reference information. Persons engaged in research may have access to the material upon application to the director and under supervision. There is no photostatic department, but arrangements may be made for the copying of manuscripts.

See: Buffalo Historical Society Publications, 1879--;
Rough List of Manuscripts in the Library of the Buffalo Historical Society (Buffalo, 1910), 65 pp., reprinted from Buffalo Historical Society Publications, XIV.

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26. BUFFALO. - BUFFALO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Lafayette Square.
Librarian, Alexander Galt. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays;
2 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1836 for the advancement of literature and science, it was made a public library in 1897. Its collections deal largely with local history from 1812 to date, but include material of general interest from all parts of the world, some dating back to the 16th century. Manuscripts are not purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts are accepted. It is housed in a three-story, steel, red brick, and sandstone building, constructed in 1886. This building is fire-proof and has adequate space for manuscripts.

Holdings

A. The GLUCK Collection, 1644-1897, 650 pieces comprising:

1. Original manuscripts of prominent writers, including Louisa M. ALCOTT, Samuel L. CLEMENS, James F. COOPER, Charles DICKENS, Ralph W. EMERSON, William E. GLADSTONE, Horace GREELEY, Joel C. HARRIS, Bret HARTE, Oliver W. HOLMES, William D. HOWELLS, Washington IRVING, Henry JAMES, John KEATS, Charles LAMB, Henry W. LONGFELLOW, James R. LOWELL, Edward G. E. BULWER-LYTTON, Francis PARKMAN, Louise de la RAME (OUIDA), Dante Gabriel ROSSETTI, Sir Walter SCOTT, Harriet B. STOWE, Walt WHITMAN, John G. WHITTIER, and William WORDSWORTH.

2. Letters from prominent persons, including Susan B. ANTHONY, Honore de BALZAC, Charlotte BRONTE, Robert and Elizabeth B. BROWNING, Edmund BURKE, Robert BURNS, Aaron BURR, Lord BYRON, Grover CLEVELAND, Henry CLAY, Jefferson DAVIS, Alexander DUMAS, George ELIOT, Benjamin FRANKLIN, Ulysses S. GRANT, Alexander HAMILTON, Nathaniel and Julian HAWTHORNE, Joseph JEFFERSON, Thomas JEFFERSON, Abraham LINCOLN, Thomas MACAULAY, Edgar A. POE, John RUSKIN, Percy B. SHELLEY, Charles SUMNER, Alfred TENNYSON, Anthony TROLLOPE, George WASHINGTON, and Daniel WEBSTER.
3. Autograph material and commissions, some bearing signatures of Andrew JACKSON, Sir Francis BACON, Francois VILLON, and 14 early New York State Governors.
- B. The BARRY letters, 1839-86, 50 items. Letters to General William F. BARRY containing military data of the period and including many names prominently identified with the U. S. Army. Collection includes: a letter from Governor John Lee CARROLL, of Maryland, thanking U. S. troops for assistance during the B. & O. R. R. riots, 1877; an order from General U. S. GRANT assigning BARRY to the command of the District of Ontario during the Fenian troubles, 1866; letter from Major General NAPIER (British army) relating to Fenian disturbances, 1866; and letter from Gen. W. T. SHERMAN relative to assembling troops in Washington at the time of the disputed election of HAYES, 1876.
- C. The NORTON Collection, 1752-1861, 31 items, including letters from John Q. ADAMS, V. G. AUDUBON, Henry W. BEECHER, Henry CLAY, DeWitt CLINTON, Ralph W. EMERSON, Millard FILLMORE, Charles SUMNER, Martin VAN BUREN, and Daniel WEBSTER.
- D. Miscellaneous data, 150 items, including songs and poems in Arabic and Turkish, 768 A. D.; ancient Hebrew ritual; portion of the Hebrew Bible, 16th century; philosophy of Meng TSE, in Chinese, B. C. 371 to 288; Turkish firman, with woodcut of a sailing vessel; ancient eastern manuscript on 93 papyrus reeds; a portion of the Scriptures in the Tamoul or Malabarick language; papal bull land grant, 1465; early French documents, orders and receipts, including orders issued and signed by Kings Louis XIV and Louis XV; illuminated manuscript of the Psalter in Latin, 15th century; original manuscript of the Message to Garcia, by Elbert HUBBARD, with accompanying letter by the author; letters and manuscripts of John Howard

PAYNE, Sir Francis BACON, Grover CLEVELAND, Artemus WARD, Robert Louis STEVENSON, Franklin D. ROOSEVELT, Theodore DREISER, Henry CLAY, Daniel WEBSTER, John Q. ADAMS, DeWitt CLINTON, Andrew JACKSON, Samuel CLEMENS (Mark TWAIN), Francis PARKMAN, Ulysses S. GRANT, Minnie M. FISKE, Henry IRVING, E. H. SOUTHERN, Edwin BOOTH, and Henry Ward BEECHER.

E. Autograph collection:

1. letters and documents, 1812-23, 1 v., containing 209 items bearing signatures of many world famous personages of the period.
2. autographed photographs, 1900-1938, 60 pieces, principally of stage and operatic stars.

There are approximately 1,250 items, 95 percent of which are alphabetically arranged by authors and subjects. About 60 percent are catalogued on 500 catalogue cards, citing author, subject, date, city or place, cabinet location, and drawer number. The material is accessible to students, researchers, and writers, but may be used only under supervision. The librarian will furnish photostatic copies, the price varying according to size.

See: Descriptive Catalog of the Gluck Collection of Manuscripts and Autographs in the Buffalo Public Library. (Buffalo, 1899).

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27. BUFFALO. - D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE LIBRARY, 320 Porter Avenue. Librarian, Sister St. Ruth. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - D'Youville College was founded in 1908 to provide young women with a liberal education. It has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but gifts and deposits are accepted. The library is housed in a five-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1908, with limited space for the storage of records.

Holdings

- A. Scrapbook of Rt. Rev. John TIMON, Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo (1847-67), 1847-65, 1 v., containing accounts of Fund for Poorhouse (1860), record of collections to pay debt on cathedral (1860), extracts from the private journal of Bishop TIMON (1847), Decree of Synod (1859), and correspondence, including letters to the Bishop concerning the Fenian Brotherhood (1865).
- B. "De Introd. Biblica, anno '91-92. W. Turner. Coll. Americano," 1 v. (in Latin) by Rt. Rev. William TURNER, Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo, 1919-36.

- C. Letters to Rev. Edgar WADHAMS, first Bishop of Ogdensburg, 1842-65, 38 items, relating to Catholicism, conversion, church activities, and personal affairs. Correspondents include Henry MCVICKER, C. WALWORTH, Revs. Charles PLATT, E. A. NICHOLS, A. CHARBOULT, John B. GIBSON, and William ADAMS, and others.

Two volumes and 38 letters, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible upon application to the librarian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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28. BUFFALO. - GROSVENOR LIBRARY, Franklin and Edward Streets. Acting librarian, Joseph Bradford Rounds. Hours: 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., weekdays; 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1859 to serve as a reference library for the free use of the public. It specializes in materials relating to history, genealogy, travel, music (including American songs), costume, architecture, literature, and medicine. Manuscripts are acquired through purchase, gifts, and deposit, and are never sold or exchanged. The library is housed in a one-story, fireproof, brick, steel, and red freestone building, erected in 1895, with a three-story, fireproof addition affording adequate space for the storage and consultation of manuscripts.

Holdings

A. Church Records, comprising:

1. Records of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Rev. Glezeon FILLMORE collection), including: Stewards' reports, 1818, 1826, 1844; report of committee appointed to consider the establishment of a seminary in the village of Cazenovia, July 1822; report of the Trustees of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima to the Genesee Annual Conference, Sept. 14, 1844; committee reports on academics, the Bible cause, Conference records, financial status of churches, members, necessity cases, parsonages, slavery, Sunday schools, temperance, and other matters; recommendations to the Quarterly Conference of many persons as traveling preachers; correspondence relating to the organization of the American Bible Society; certificate of incorporation, constitution, subscription lists, and other papers of the Genesee Conference Historical Society, 1898-1901; memorials from Lyons, Medina, Ridgeway, and Warsaw protesting against secret societies,

- 1843, 1845; record of opposition of ministers to the election of James G. BLAINE, 1884; diary of Rev. FILLMORE, 1842-46, including record of courses of study for the Genesee Conference, lists of examining committees, and copy of extract from his father's family bible, giving genealogy, 1701-1866; Journal of the East Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1848-76, 2 v., and Minutes of the Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1848-97, 3 v.
2. Records of the Presbyterian Federation, including: Niagara Presbytery records, 1815-59, 1881-1907, 7 v., treasurer's account book, 1881; records of meetings of the Buffalo City Presbytery (Synod of Buffalo), 1829-1910, 8 v., the Angelica Presbytery, 1828-56, 2 v., and the Genesee Valley Presbytery, 1858-86, 3 v., register of the Congregational Church at Tuscarora Reservation, Niagara County; and diary of Rev. H. J. CHADSEY, 1915.
3. Records of the East Hamburg Quakers, 1767-1930, 2 v. (photostatic copies), including miscellaneous data on members (names of parents, date of birth, date received into Society, date disowned, date removed, date of death, and remarks), certificates issued to members on moving to another locality, marriage certificates, and minutes of monthly meetings.
4. Records of the Baptist Church of Reading, N. Y., 1833-51 (typewritten copy).
5. Extracts from diary of Rev. Abel HASKELL, including: list of members of the Baptist Church at Victory, Cayuga County, 1846-48, and at Middlesex, Yates County, 1838-46; and other data noted during his pastorate at the Geneva Baptist Church, 1848-51, and the Penfield Baptist Church, 1860-65.
6. Records of the Second Church of Reading, N. Y., 1809-39, comprising membership list and minutes of meetings.
7. Records of the First Church of Bloomfield, Presbytery of Ontario, 1 v., comprising Articles of Faith and Covenant, records of membership (1815-46), baptisms (1822-39), dismissals (1823-44), and deaths (1822-40), minutes of meetings (1822-39), and subscription lists for the benefit of foreign missions.
8. Records of the Second Presbyterian Church of West Bloomfield, 1830-43, 1 v., including Articles of Faith and Covenant, list of original members set off from the parent church and

- members to 1843, and records of baptisms, 1831-38.
9. Baptismal records of St. John's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, 1850-54.
10. Records of North Church, Portsmouth, N. Y., 1796-1836, 1 v., citing baptisms, marriages, and deaths.
11. Miscellaneous materials, including: Fall record of the First Dutch Reformed Church of Rochester, Ulster County, N. Y., as kept by the Deacons, with Treasurer's Accounts in two early church books, 1746-57, compiled by Louise H. ZIMM, 1938; records of the First Presbyterian Church of Penfield, N. Y., 1804, compiled by Mrs. William C. CLARK; records of the First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, 1812-29, compiled by Charles J. NORTH; record of persons set off as the Second Presbyterian Church of West Bloomfield; partial list of records of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., compiled by the Abigail FILLMORE Chapter, D. A. R., 1940; baptismal, marriage, and death records of the First Church of Springfield, Mass., 1736-1809, copied by Ella May LEWIS, 1938; records of baptisms, marriages, deaths, and church admissions, kept by Joseph MURDOCK, pastor of the Fifth Church of Norwich, Conn., 1739-1824 (typewritten copy); Ms. volume relating to the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States during the Civil War, Feb. 22, 1864; and other data.
- B. Cemetery Records, consisting largely of records of tombstone inscriptions in cemeteries of Chemung, Erie, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, and Yates counties, New York. Compilers include the Abigail FILLMORE Chapter, D. A. R., Buffalo, the Buffalo Genealogical Society, Mrs. Theta Hakes BROWN, Mrs. Louis JONES, Mrs. Godfrey MORGAN, Mrs. James E. WILSON, Mrs. A. B. YATES, and others.
- C. Genealogical Records. Large collection of data on the following families: ADAMS, ALLEN, AMES, BABCOCK, BACHELDER, BACON, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARBER, BARON, BARTOO, BATES, BEEBE, BLAKESLEE, BLANCHARD, BREWSTER, BROWN, BROWNE, BURROUGHS, CAREW, CHILDS, COLE, CONKLING, COOKE, CORWIN, CROCKESON, CROFT, CROUCH, CURTIS, DANIELS, DEAN, DRAKE, ELLIS, FALES, FANNING, FARNUM, FERRIS, FLETCHER, FORT, FREEMAN, FRIZZELL, GERRITSEN, GILBERT, GOODRICH, GRACE, GRAVES, GROSVENOR, HAIGHT, HAKES, HARNDEN, HARRIS, HASBROUCK, HAVENS, HAWLEY, HAYDEN, HICKS (HIX), HOLMES, HOPKINS, HORTON, HOWLANDER,

HOYSRADT, HULBURT, HUNT, ISHAM, JOLLS, KENNEDY, KENNEY, KING, LAMB, LAPHAM, LONG, MACNAUGHTON, MAXON, MAXWELL, MERRILL, MILBURN, MILLER, MONROE, MORRIS, MORSE, MUMFORD, MUNN, NEVIN, NEWELL, NEWMAN, NORTON, OSBORNE, OWEN, PARKER, PEAKES, PIERCE, PRATT, PRENTICE, RANDOLPH, RANSOM, REES, RELYEA, RIGGS, ROBINSON, RUSSELL, SALISBURY, SARGENT, SCHUSTER, SETLEY, SEVERANCE, SHARPE, SHELDON, SHEPARD, SILVERMAIL, SKEELE, SKINNER, SMITH, STARRETT, STEDMAN, STREVER, THOMSON (THOMPSON), VAIL, VAN SKIVER, WALDO, WALLIS (WALLACE), WAY, WELLS, WHITEHEAD, WILDER, WILSON, WINEGAR, WINSLOW, WINTHROP, and others. Many indexes for quick reference have been compiled by the Grosvenor Library Genealogy Department, the Michigan Genealogical Society, the Syracuse Public Library, the Wyoming Historical and Genealogical Society and others.

D. Other Vital Records of: Barton, Bridgeport, Greensboro, Hardwick, Morgan, Pomfret, and Shelburne, Vermont; Newton, Stamford, and Stoneington, Connecticut; Weare and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Bourbon, Carter, Clark, Fleming, Henderson and Trimble counties, Kentucky. Mostly typewritten copies, compiled by Alison B. HITCHCOCK, Louise R. ALLEN, Annie Walker Burns BELL, and others. Also records of marriage and death notices in Kingston, N. Y., 1820-30, compiled by Louise Hasbrouck ZIMM, and record of Genesee County marriages performed by William S. COE, Justice of the Peace at Corfu, N. Y., 1856-65.

E. Surrogate Records, including: abstracts of wills of the counties of Columbia (1786-1822), Delaware (1834-47), Monroe (1821-41), Oneida (1798-1859), Schoharie (1848-63), Warren (1813-50), and Washington (1825-50); copies of letters of administration of Delaware County, 1797-1875, 4 v.; indexes of wills of the counties of Chenango (1797-1850), Delaware (1797-1885), and Otsego (1792-1875, 2 v.); copies of letters of administration, wills and guardianship papers in the Surrogate's Office, City Hall, Buffalo, 1808-19; copies and indexes of probate records in Grafton, Hillsboro, Rockingham, and Strafford counties, New Hampshire, 1753-1800; and abstracts of wills of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 1722-1816. Most of these records have been compiled by Gertrude A. BARBER, and some by Frances Ware WALLACE and others.

F. Military Records, including: muster roll of Lancaster (Mass.) militia in colonial service, Apr. 16, 1770 (photostat); abstracts of pension papers of

soldiers of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and Indian Wars, who settled in Kentucky, compiled by Annie Walker Burns BELL; list of soldiers in the Revolutionary War (discovered in the subvaults of the old Federal Building, Boston); record of Massachusetts soldiers of the Revolutionary War whose applications for pensions were rejected; records of inscriptions on tombstones of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812; Joseph WILSON papers (6), 1824-26, 1840-45, relating to his service in the New Hampshire state militia; Buffalo muster roll, 1865 (typewritten copy); and military communications from Prince Edward (father of Queen Victoria) and Queen Anne of Great Britain.

G. Other holdings include:

1. Arithmetic book of Hugh SMITH, 1762.
2. Record of James SMITH'S Third Journey to the Western Country, Sept. 1 - Nov. 12, 1797
(copied from a typed copy in the possession of the Pennsylvania State College Library, 1935).
3. Dr. Bryant BURWELL collection, 1818-52, 15 v.,
comprising: journal of tour in England and Scotland, July-Dec. 1818, 1 v.; record of interesting cases in practice, 1826, 1 v.; notes on medical lectures in Philadelphia, 1826-27, 1840-41, 5 v.; account of cholera epidemic of 1832, 1 v.; catalogue of Dr. BURWELL'S library, 1836, 1 v.; diagnoses of diseases, 1841-42, 2 v.; case histories, 1843-44, 1852, 2 v.; expense account during college years, 1 v.; and Philadelphia clinical notes, 1841-42, 1 v.
4. JOHNSON letters, 1831-46, 12 items, relating to
personal affairs, anti-slavery, and Whig politics. Correspondents include: Arthur, Austin, Betsey, Harriet, and Homer JOHNSON, and A., Henry H., and Ira HOPKINS.
5. Mrs. Jesse KETCHUM'S receipt book, 1841.
6. Records of the Anti-Slavery Society of West
Aurora, 1842, 1 v., comprising constitution,
records of members, and minutes of meetings.
7. Diary of Charles Ira FONDA on an overland jour-
ney to California in 1850, citing experiences in the Gold Country (typewritten copy of original in the Pennsylvania State College Library).
8. Papers of J. F. BLAIR, Jefferson College, 1857-58,
comprising notes on astronomy, essays, and poems.
9. Diary of Jacob BIEBIGHANSEER on a visit to North
America, 1862, 1 v. (in German).
10. C. W. MOULTON papers, 1866-98, 240 pieces, con-
sisting largely of letters to MOULTON as

- publisher of the Magazine of Poetry.
11. Letters to W. GRAHAM, 1878-86, including data on poems, plays, and art.
 12. Authors' letters (27) to Rev. George BAINTON, 1887-89, discussing methods of work and the style of writing.
 13. Records of the Society for Beautifying Buffalo, 1898-1910, 1 v., including records of organization, correspondence, and minutes of meetings.
 14. Records of the Harmonic Club, Buffalo, N. Y., 1877-78, 48 items, including constitution, dues book, applications for membership, secretary's reports, correspondence, and receipts.
 15. Minutes of the Buffalo Musical Association, 1885-97, 1 v.
 16. Journals of a theatrical booking company, 1886-1903, 4 v.
 17. Journal of C. Harvey HORTON, of Buffalo, 1896-1928, 1 v., citing expenditures, bills payable, receipts, and deposits.
 18. Miscellaneous materials, including: Rev. C. W. EVEREST collection of poems, sermons, essays, and other data; ELSON collection of music sheets and books; literary school exercises of Howard L. WILSON, Buffalo Central High School, 1898-99, relating to poets and poetry; Charlotte FORBES' album, 1930, containing poems, prose, and sonnets; Evelyn S. ALLEN'S manuscripts on old London, Ireland in the 17th century, Chinese religion, the acquisition of additional states and territories by the United States after the Revolutionary War, and the formation of the great land companies and speculations in the first period of American colonization; Mrs. George CLINTON, Jr.'s radio talks (10) on the architecture of Buffalo churches, 1938; index of the 1850 census of Buffalo, compiled by the Work Projects Administration, 1939-40, under the auspices of the Grosvenor Library (typewritten copy); index of the 1855 census of Niagara County; several Latin, French, and German documents; Swedish documents (17th and 18th centuries), including royal decrees, patents, commissions, bills of sale, proclamations, edicts by the burgomaster of Stockholm, and other papers; autograph letters of Daniel WEBSTER, Millard FILLMORE, Abraham LINCOLN, Jefferson DAVIS, William KETCHUM, John G. WEBER, and others; and agreements, articles of apprenticeship, autograph material, certifications of freedom of a negro (1804-1811), letters, orders, poems, receipts,

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records of sales of negro slaves, ship
clearance papers, Spanish patent of nobility,
and other data.

There are 310 volumes and approximately 32,300 pieces, all
of which have been arranged, and some 20 percent catalogued, by
author and subject. The material is available to users upon
application to the librarian and under supervision. Photostatic
copies of manuscripts are furnished at \$0.50 per page (14" x 18").

See: Grosvenor Library Bulletin, 1918--.

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29. BUFFALO. - UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO: LOCKWOOD MEMORIAL
LIBRARY, 3425 Main Street. Director of Libraries, Charles David
Abbott. Hours during academic year: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday
through Friday, and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday; vacation hours:
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
Saturday; summer session hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, and
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1846 to provide
reference and research materials for the students and faculty of
the University of Buffalo. It has no fields of specialization and
no policies as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts;
but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. It is housed in
a three-story, fireproof, limestone building, erected in 1935, with
ample space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

Collection of Modern Poetry, 1888-1941, 1,850 items,
comprising first drafts, rewrites, corrections, and
final drafts of poems by some 280 contemporary Amer-
ican and English poets, including many of the most
celebrated of the 20th century.

There are 1,850 items, entirely arranged (by author) and
catalogued. Materials are accessible to qualified students of
English literature by permission of the custodian. Photostatic
copies may be obtained at current rates.

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30. CALEDONIA. - BIG SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Vice
President, Mr. F. F. Keith. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1936 to collect
and preserve materials of historical interest. Manuscripts are
acquired through gifts and loans, and are not bought, sold, or ex-
changed. At present the Society's holdings are kept in the homes.

of members. The Society is striving, however, to acquire a building in which to house and exhibit its manuscripts and other collections.

Holdings

- A. Philip GARBUTT papers, 1819-78, 100 v. and 275 pieces, relating to his general store near Caledonia. Include account books, cashbooks, ledgers, daybooks, contracts, correspondence, bills of lading, and other business records. Also John W. GARBUTT papers (7), 1866-68, comprising internal revenue licenses to carry on business and manufacturing.
- B. Scottsville and Le Roy Railroad papers, 1836-38, 200 items, including surveyor's map, account sheets, pay rolls, contracts for grading and other work, copy of charter, list of subscribers to stock, minutes of meetings of Board of Directors, and other documents.
- C. Papers relating to the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals, 1840-78, 125 items, comprising shipping bills and other data.
- D. Early Railroad and Express Company papers, 1849-75, 50 items, including bills of lading, correspondence, rate bills, and other papers.
- E. MCDONALD papers, 1812-34, 10 items, including partnership agreement between Alexander MCDONALD and his son, Donald (1814), the latter's naturalization papers (1812), promissory note (1823), release of dower (1832), early deeds (5), and last will and testament of Alexander MCDONALD (1834).
- F. Dr. R. J. MENZIE papers, 1872-1911, 19 v., citing professional calls, operations, and fees charged by Dr. MENZIE, physician and surgeon in Caledonia.
- G. Miscellaneous materials, including receipts for tuition and work at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, 1840-41, autograph record of Peter SHEFFER, 1825, agreement of George SHEFFER with the Scottsville and Le Roy Railroad to furnish rails and other supplies, 1836, stock certificates, and other data.

There are 119 volumes and some 700 pieces, of which 75 percent have been arranged and catalogued. The material is accessible to research upon application to Mr. KEITH. There is no photostat or other copy service.

31. CALEDONIA. - THE CALEDONIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Allan MacKay. Hours: 2:30 p.m. -
5:30 p.m., daily; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1873 as the Caledonia Ladies' Library Association, it has served as a community library since that date. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, Medina stone building, erected by Major Gad Blakeslee in 1826. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Journal of John CAMERON, 1805-16, relating to his general store in Caledonia.
- B. Business records of P. GARBUTT, of Mumford, N. Y., 1843-59, 7 v., including daybook, ledgers, and cashbooks and citing sawmill accounts, expenditures for grain purchased from farmers, income, and records of working hours, lumber and prices.
- C. Daybook of Dr. R. J. MENZIE, 1885-87, 1 v., citing professional calls, medicines, and accounts with patients.
- D. Donald MCKENZIE papers, 1812-54, 12 v., including accounts for groceries and general merchandise (8 v.), deeds, leases, receipts, inventories, memoranda, biographical sketches, addresses, and notes and articles on Indian history, early town offices, railroads, proverbs, the "History of Heaven," the "Creation of Man," and many other subjects.
- E. Daybooks of S. MOE, 1864-1909, 2 v., containing records of earnings, expenses, and various events.
- F. Policy register of the Continental Insurance Company of New York City, 1886-98, 1 v.
- G. Records of the Caledonia Library Association, 1873-- , including list of original members, minutes of meetings, committee and officers' reports, and financial accounts.
- H. Records of St. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, N. Y., 1887-1905, including minutes of organization and first services, lists of officers, resolutions, and committee reports.
- I. Records of the Fortnightly Club, 1887, 1893-94, including minutes of meetings, rosters of members and officers, financial accounts, and scrapbook.
- J. Assessment rolls for Genesee (1807, 1808, 1811, 1815, 1844-48), Le Roy (1819), and Caledonia (1822-48).
- K. Marriage records of Judge James HILL, of Caledonia, 1833-43.

- L. Minute books of Hook and Ladder Company, 1887-92,
and J. C. Tennent Hose Company No. 1, Caledonia,
N. Y., 1897-1910.
- M. Miscellaneous genealogical and historical records,
comprising 4 cubic feet of miscellaneous materials relating largely to Caledonia. Included are: biographical data on many local families; lists of local cemeteries and copies of tombstone inscriptions; record of officers in the 77th Regiment, 57th Brigade, 27th Division of Infantry, N. Y. State Militia, 1830-43; list of men from Caledonia in the World War and their service records; papers (3) of Gad BLAKESLEE as Sergeant Major in the 77th Regiment of Infantry, 6th Brigade, N. Y. State Militia, Aug. 22, 1821, deed for land in Caledonia, 1824, and receipt for contribution for the Washington National Monument, bearing signature of Millard FILLMORE; D. A. R. Papers, including bylaws, history of the organization, record of members admitted prior to 1907, correspondence, reports, and essays (15) on historical subjects; Margaret S. TENNENT'S "Biography of John Hugh McNaughton," poet of Caledonia, including copies of his most popular poems and songs; Rev. J. VAN EATON'S "Narrative of the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Caledonia," 1876; Rev. William S. MCLAREN'S "Early History of Caledonia," 1797-1817 (typewritten copy); and data on agricultural fairs, bridges, business, churches, clubs, disastrous fires, early houses and landmarks, industries, monuments and boulders, newspapers, railroads, schools, trials, town records, and other matters of local interest.

There are 34 volumes and over 4 cubic feet of loose manuscripts, of which 25 percent are arranged by subject and alphabetically thereunder. None of the manuscripts have been catalogued by accessions or by pieces. Permission to examine the material may be secured from the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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32. CANANDAIGUA. - ONTARIO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
55 N. Main Street. Curator, Mrs. Ralph O. Stratton. Hours: 2
p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., weekdays; closed Wednesday
evening.

History and Purpose. - The Society was founded July
16, 1902 to discover, procure, and preserve whatever may relate to

the history of Ontario County and western New York. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1914, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Original Papers relating to the PHELPS and GORHAM Purchase, 1784-1818, 200 pieces, comprising deeds, bonds, receipts, bills, letters, and maps relating to Ontario County history. Included are the original deeds, agreements and letters relating to the PHELPS and GORHAM Purchase, through which title to all the central western portion of New York State was transferred from Massachusetts and from the Indian inhabitants to the men who were destined to open it to settlement. Among these are: the act of the Massachusetts legislature authorizing the sale to PHELPS and GORHAM, Mar. 31, 1788; original grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to PHELPS and GORHAM, signed by Governor John HANCOCK, April 23, 1788; agreement between PHELPS and GORHAM and the Senecas, made at Buffalo Creek, July 4, 1788, for the Indian rights to the 2,600,000 acre tract, which became known as the PHELPS and GORHAM Purchase; deed of PHELPS and GORHAM to Robert MORRIS, Nov. 18, 1790, with map of lands; articles of agreement between Robert MORRIS, Nathaniel GORHAM and Oliver PHELPS, Nov. 18, 1790; deed of Robert MORRIS to Oliver PHELPS and Thomas MORRIS, Nov. 27, 1797; letters from GORHAM to PHELPS, Aug. 10, 1790, in regard to sale to Robert MORRIS; letters from Aaron BURR, Joseph ELLICOTT, Moses CLEVELAND, Joseph BRANT, Jasper PARRISH, Erastus GRANGER, Robert MORRIS, Rev. Samuel KIRKLAND (1792), Timothy PICKERING (July 10, 1791), and General Israel CHAPIN; depositions of James WADSWORTH (1791), and Samuel KIRKLAND, James DEAN (1790), and Elisha LEE (1791) with respect to treaty with the Indians; accounts of PHELPS and GORHAM sales to settlers, 1789-90; draft of will of Oliver PHELPS, drawn at Suffield, Conn., 1796; receipts for Indian annuities, containing Indian signatures; and two books of original field maps of the PHELPS and GORHAM Survey.
- B. (Sir William PULTENEY) JOHNSTONE papers, 1791-1854, 350 items among which are the original deed and preliminary papers relating to land transactions of the Genesee country and the PULTENEY family. Included are: the preliminary articles of agreement between William Temple FRANKLIN, grandson of

Benjamin FRANKLIN, acting for Robert MORRIS, and Sir Patrick COLQUHOUN, one of the London financiers who acquired possession of the lands of western New York, signed at London, Feb. 15, 1791; the original deed of sale, Mar. 17, 1791; draft power of attorney, 1812, to Robert TROUP, reciting death of Sir William PULTENEY, May 30, 1805, and subsequent devolutions of the administration; copies of papers relating to the HORNBY, COLQUHOUN, and PULTENEY estates in Western New York, 2 v.; record and minute book of the meetings between Sir William PULTENEY, Sir William HORNBY, and Patrick COLQUHOUN, during and after the negotiations with FRANKLIN; memorandum of cash transactions (in London) by Masterton URE, Apr.-Dec. 1812; memorial on the state of the JOHNSTONE trusts by Masterton URE, sole acting executor of Sir John Lowther JOHNSTONE, Dec. 1826; and photostats of letters from Sir John Lowther JOHNSTONE to Robert TROUP, 1808-11 (originals in County Clerk's office, Bath, N. Y.).

- C. Papers relating to the Pickering Treaty. - Include Indians' copy of the treaty between the U. S. and the Six Nations of Indians concluded at Canandaigua, Nov. 11, 1794, signed by Timothy PICKERING, Commissioner for the Government, and by about sixty of the War Chiefs and Sachems of the Six Nations; ratification of the Pickering Treaty, signed by Edmund RANDOLPH, Secretary of State, Jan. 22, 1795, attesting to the fact that it is a true copy of the original certificate deposited in the office of the Department of State (now in the National Archives, Washington, D. C.); and statement by Timothy PICKERING, November 16, 1794, commending the help and influence of one of the War Chiefs (Little Billy) at the Conference held in Canandaigua in Nov. 1794.

D. Other holdings include:

1. Original maps of Genesee Country.
2. Letters concerning Indian annuities, 1840-47,
27 items.
3. Papers relating to Indian lands in western New York (Cattaraugus and Allegany counties).
4. Memorandum on the notorious Ogden Land Company in the autograph of Duncan CAMPBELL.
5. Early papers pertaining to the Congregational Church of Canandaigua, including subscription lists, vouchers, and other materials. One interesting item is entitled "Valuation and Tax of Worshipers," 1803.
6. Record book of the Naples Presbyterian Church, 1815-39.
7. Copy of Rev. Samuel KIRKLAND'S Journal, Nov. 16, 1764-June 1765 (original in the library of the

- Buffalo Historical Society).
8. Copy of Journal of Bishop CAMMERHOFF and Rev. David ZEISBERGER, Moravian Missionaries, telling of their journey from Bethlehem, Pa., to Onondaga, N. Y., and return in 1750 (original in the archives of the Moravian Church at Bethlehem, Pa.).
 9. Records of the Canandaigua Academy.
Original charter from the Regents of the University of the State of New York, signed by George CLINTON, Chancellor, 1795.
Agreement between trustees of Canandaigua Academy and Thomas MORRIS, 1804.
List of Pupils, 1830-36; Roll Call Book, 1856-57; List of Teachers and Pupils, 1853-74.
 10. Constitution and Secretary's Book of the Canandaigua Society of Literature and Science, including signatures of members, 1840-42.
 11. Geneva Division No. 2 Sons of Temperance of Western New York, Secretary's Book, 1867-70.
 12. Ontario County Lyceum Secretary's Book, citing constitution, members, and proceedings of the Lyceum, founded in 1831.
 13. Union Library Society, Town of Seneca.
Early Secretary's Records, Register, Original Subscribers' Signatures, 1798.
Record Book, 1815-53.
Accessions Book (accession nos. 1-896).
 14. Oliver L. PHELPS papers, including: daily journal of trip to Europe, 1795; appointment of Oliver L. PHELPS as postmaster at Canandaigua, May 13, 1810, by Gideon GRANGER, Postmaster General; letters (28) written at Yale College, 1791-95; and letters (23) written from Paris, 1796-97.
 15. Town records.
Assessment rolls of the Town of Manchester, N. Y., 1830-33.
Assessment rolls of the Town of South Bristol, N. Y., 1846-47.
First Supervisors' Book of the Town of Bloomfield, N. Y., 1796-1865.
Victor, N. Y., Militia Documents, including Muster Roll, 1835-46.
Canandaigua School District No. 2, Reports of Town Meetings, 1814-50; includes Centerfield and surrounding country.
 16. Journals of Officers in Expedition of Maj. Gen. John SULLIVAN against the Indians in 1779, 6 v. (Copies of originals in various collections.)

17. Miscellaneous Materials, including: daybooks of Charles WILLIAMSON, 1801-3, 3 v.; William RICHARDSON, May-Dec. 1859, 1 v.; Charles WOOD 1841-50, 1 v.; and Ignatius DAVIS, 1797-1801, 1 v.; commission of the Marquis de DENONVILLE as Governor General of Canada, Jan. 1, 1685, signed by King LOUIS XIV of France and COLBERT, his Minister of Finance; autograph letters of statesmen, authors, and U. S. presidents; original narrative, 1822, of Jasper PARRISH, Indian agent and interpreter, who was taken captive by the Indians in the Revolutionary War, and his last will and testament, probated Sept. 8, 1836; letters of Robert MORRIS, Amasa JACKSON, Zachariah SEYMOUR, Gideon GRANGER, James and William WADSWORTH, and others; and other data.

There are "several thousand" manuscripts, 75 percent of which have been arranged alphabetically and chronologically thereunder. Approximately 350 cards (3 x 5 and 4 x 6) catalogue the pieces, often several entries on one card; the cards show subject, name, and file number. Material is available under supervision. There is no copy service.

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33. CASTILE. - WYOMING HISTORICAL PIONEER ASSOCIATION, Main Street. Custodian, Dr. Edward Greene. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., daily, except Thursday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1877 "to collect historical facts relating to the early settlement of the county, gather tools, machinery, manufacturing articles and such other things as relate to the pioneers of Western New York; also to form a museum of curiosities and to have reunions of pioneers, associations and conventions." It has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in a one-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1898, with ample space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Daybooks and journals of Capt. W. K. DOLBEER (1825-28, 1 v.), William DOLBEER & Son (1830-31, 1842-64, 2 v.), D. W. SMITH (1836-38, 1 v.), and Messrs. DAVIDSON & MACKSWELL (1837-49, 1 v.).
- B. Real estate records, 1719-1821, 9 pieces, including land grants in Connecticut to Samuel MATHER (1719) and Peter PEARSON (1738) and miscellaneous indentures involving Silas RAWSON, Wadsworth PHILIPS, Thomas PARSON, Frederick SANGER, Samuel ABIN, Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, and others.

- C. Miscellaneous papers, including: lectures on grammar delivered by John H. CURRIER, of Castile, 1829; letters of recommendation and certificates of examination of Oliver B. MINER, teacher (1832-33); and notes, surety bonds, and mortgages involving Aaron PERRY, Noah S. BENTON, Davis MINER, Benjamin IRISH, Noah PORTER, Frederick SANGER, and Silas RAWSON.

Six volumes and 18 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible upon application to the custodian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

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34. CATSKILL. - CATSKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY, Franklin Street. Librarian, Louise E. Driscoll. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m., and 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., daily, June to Sept.; 10 a.m. - 12 m., and 3 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily, Oct. to May.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1894 for the purpose of providing reading material for the general public. It does not buy, sell or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts. The library is housed in a two-story and basement, nonfireproof, brick building, constructed in 1901. There is adequate room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Account books, 1858-75, 4 v.
Accounts of a general store in Catskill.
(Ownership unknown.)
- B. Arithmetic, 1802-3, 3 v.
School arithmetic record of John TROMPBOUR of Catskill.
- C. Inventory of the estate of Nicholas TROMPBOUR, made by his administrators, Frederick and John TROMPBOUR, with the aid of Abraham POST and Frederick MARTIN, appraisers appointed by the Surrogate of Greene County, 1833.

Seven volumes and one piece, unarranged and uncatalogued, available on request. The librarian will permit photostatic copies to be made.

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35. CHATHAM. - CHATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Helen V. D. Winter. Hours during the school year: 8 a.m. - 12 m., and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; also 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday. Hours during school vacations: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday; also 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1879 as the Chatham Literary Society, its books were transferred to the Chatham Union School in 1883. Through the efforts of Dr. John T. Wheeler and William B. Howland, the Carnegie Foundation granted funds to cover the cost of a library building. With the construction of the latter in 1905, the school and public libraries were consolidated. Gifts and deposits relating to the history of Chatham are welcomed, but no manuscripts are bought, sold, or exchanged. The library building is a one-story, nonfireproof, brick structure, affording adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Secretary's Book of the Ladies Temperance Reform Association, 1860, 1 v. and 2 pieces, containing constitution, temperance pledge, membership roll, minutes of meetings, and reports (2) of committee investigating the sale of intoxicating beverages.
- B. Treasurer's Book of the Good Templers Literary Society, Chatham, N. Y., 1880-1905, 1 v. and 14 pieces, containing accounts of the Society's transactions in its efforts to improve the community and foster a library, treasurer's reports, and reports of librarian on circulation.
- C. Minute Book of the Chatham Sunday School Teachers' Union, 1902-4, 1 v., including records of attendance, minutes of meetings, membership rolls, and reports on efforts to improve the teaching of religious education in Chatham.
- D. Records of the Women's Auxiliary of Chatham Improvement League, 1911-17, 1 v., comprising minutes of meetings and records of the League's efforts to cultivate civic pride and improve conditions in Chatham.
- E. Historical essays on public buildings, churches, schools, industrial establishments, social organizations, and other matters relating to the history of Chatham, written by members of Chatham High School, 1940, 1 v.

Five volumes and 16 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued. Material is accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

Churchville - Riga Free Library
Clarence - Clarence Free Library

36. CHURCHVILLE. - RIGA FREE LIBRARY. Librarian, Rowena F. Kendall. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday; 12 m. - 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1920 as a reference and lending library for the community. It has no policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, brick, nonfireproof building, erected about 1890, with limited space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. "An Outline History of the Union Congregational Church" of Churchville, 1852-1932, 1 v., prepared by Rev. Donald W. HEAD on the occasion of its 80th anniversary.
- B. Two manuscript volumes prepared by high school students, containing a biographical sketch of Captain Samuel CHURCH, for whom the village was named, and data on Francis WILLARD, Churchville participants in the War of 1812 and the World War, the history of the town of Riga, and early industries.

Three volumes, accessible upon request to the librarian.
There is no photostat service.

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37. CLARENCE. - CLARENCE FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Marjorie B. Lapp. Hours: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in March 1933 for the purpose of supplying Clarence with reading material. It has no specialized fields and no policies as to manuscripts, but will accept gifts. The library is housed in a one-story, wooden, non-fireproof structure, built in 1935, with adequate storage space.

Holdings

Letter from Grover CLEVELAND to L. PAXON, of Akron, N. Y., concerning satisfaction of mortgage on property in Akron, dated May 27, 1891.

One manuscript, to which access can be had by permission of the librarian. A photostatic copy may be obtained at standard rates.

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38. CLINTON. - HAMILTON COLLEGE LIBRARY. Librarian, Lewis Stieg. Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon.

History and Purpose. - This library was founded in 1812. Most of the manuscripts have been received within the last 50 years. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, gifts are accepted, and conditional deposits must be approved by the Board of Trustees. Manuscripts have adequate space in one room on the third floor of the college library, a fireproof, stone building, erected in 1914.

Holdings

- A. Samuel KIRKLAND papers, 1763-1807, comprising:
 1. letters (633) to and from KIRKLAND; correspondents include Eleazer WHEELOCK, Andrew OLIVER, Rev. Stephen WEST, Philip SCHUYLER, Timothy PICKERING, Gen. Henry KNOX, Israel CHAPIN, James BOWDOIN, Edward WIGGLESWORTH, Peter THATCHER, Joseph WILLARD, and Joseph BRANT.
 2. diaries (25).
 3. census of the Six Nations, 1789.
 4. letters (12) in the Oneida and Mohawk languages.
 5. fragment of an autobiography, 1764-65, 126 pp.
- B. Edward NORTH papers, 1814-1902, 3,500 pieces, comprising correspondence with the alumni of Hamilton College.
- C. Alexander HAMILTON papers, 1783-1805, 5 pieces, including:
 1. brief of the Trespass Case, 1783.
 2. list of recommendations for officers in the army.
 3. plea of Thomas UNDERHILL and Walter QUACKENBOS before the New York City Mayor's Court, Mar. 22, 1805, Alexander HAMILTON, attorney.
- D. Hamilton College Collection, 1793-- , 32,000 pieces, comprising papers and documents relating to the history of the college, and correspondence and biographical material concerning the alumni.
- E. Henry DAVIS Collection, 1800-1850, 252 items, comprising correspondence and other papers of Henry DAVIS, president of Hamilton College, 1817-33.
- F. Clinton SCOLLARD Collection, 1881-1932, 11 v. and 1,049 pieces, consisting of manuscript poems, letters, notes, and documents, which contain biographical information and important source material for American literary history.

There are 75 volumes and approximately 35,000 pieces, entirely arranged by subject and chronologically thereunder. Some

of the manuscripts, chiefly in the Hamilton College Collection, are catalogued on approximately 300 (3 x 5) cards filed in the main catalogue of the library. The material is available to any serious scholar. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

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39. COBLESKILL. - COBLESKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY, Union Street. Librarian, Dorothy P. Mann. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Chartered as the Free Library Association in 1921, it was reorganized in 1926. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but welcomes gifts. It is housed in a three-story, brick, nonfireproof building, erected in 1868, with adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- V A. Church, Cemetery, and Town Records of Schoharie County, compiled by the Captain Christian BROWN Chapter, D. A. R., 1933-38, 5 v., including:
 1. Records of baptisms and marriages of Union Reformed Dutch Church, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cobleskill, and other churches, 1790-1820.
 2. Records of births, deaths, and marriages taken from old family bibles in Schoharie County, 1774-1928.
 3. Records of cemetery inscriptions in public and private cemeteries in Cobleskill, Schoharie, Sharon, and other towns in Schoharie County.
 4. Miscellaneous materials, including records of war veterans buried in local cemeteries, military record of Capt. Thomas MACHIN in the Revolutionary War, genealogical records of Schoharie County families, and other data relating to local history.
- B. Minutes of the Town of Cobleskill, 1797-1812, 1 v. (copy), including a list of officers, poll list, and highway records.
- C. Historical articles compiled by Kenneth FAKE, Town Historian, 1936, 1 v., comprising data on early settlements, churches, lodges, school societies, and buildings in Cobleskill and vicinity.
- D. Genealogy of the Mohawk branch of the ECKERSON family in Schoharie and adjoining counties, compiled by E. J. ECKERSON in 1939, 1 v.
- E. Bibliography on colonial history and Tryon County, compiled by Austin S. HAGAN, 8 items.

Eight volumes and eight pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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40. COHOES. - COHOES HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Van Schaick Mansion. President, Karl Ohman; Secretary, Hugh P. Graham. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1898 to collect and preserve materials relating particularly to the history of Cohoes, to provide school children and interested persons with a complete and accurate history of the community, to promote interest in local history, and secure markers for historic sites. The Society is compiling transcripts of source materials relating particularly to the military history of Cohoes during the colonial and early national periods. Manuscripts are acquired by purchase and outright gifts, but these are donated to the New York State Library for safekeeping. The Society's headquarters at present is the Van Schaick Mansion (the home of Mr. Ohman), a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, constructed in 1735, with adequate space for the storage and consultation of its holdings.

Holdings

- A. Transcriptions of military records, 1689-1814, 27 loose leaf volumes, drawn from original printed and manuscript sources in depositories at Albany, Hartford, Trenton, Concord, Harrisburg, and elsewhere, and illustrating the early military history of Cohoes.
- B. Muster Rolls of Saratoga and Rensselaer County Soldiers in the War of 1812, Sept. - Oct., 1814 (photostatic copies of originals in the Adjutant General's Office, State Capitol, Albany).
- C. Cemetery records, 100 items, comprising copies of tombstone inscriptions taken from old farm cemeteries at the "Boght Settlement" in the vicinity of Cohoes.

There are 27 volumes and some 150 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are available for serious research upon application to the president or secretary of the Society. There is no photostat service.

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41. COOPERSTOWN. - NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, CENTRAL QUARTERS, 22 Main Street. Director, Clifford L. Lord. Winter hours: 9 a.m. - 12 m., and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon. Summer hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekdays; and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - A local historical museum has been in existence at Cooperstown since about 1897, but the Otsego County Historical Society was not incorporated until 1934. The holdings of the early museum and the Historical Society were consolidated and transferred to the custody of the New York State Historical Association in 1939, when the Association occupied the building on Main Street formerly used as a young men's club and village library. The building is now known as Central Quarters of the Historical Association, and serves central New York in the same capacity that Headquarters House at Ticonderoga (q.v.) serves the northern part of the state. The building is a two-story structure, with basement, and is of grey stone. There is a two-story annex at the rear of the building, which was reconstructed in 1939 to form an art gallery on the upper floor and a fireproof vault below for the housing of manuscripts, rare books, and newspapers. The vault at present contains 140 linear feet of steel shelving. Manuscripts are accepted as gifts or loans, but there is at present no provision for the purchase of collections.

Holdings

Relate principally to central New York, including the Mohawk, Schoharie, and Chenango valleys, stressing the economic and social history of Cooperstown and Otsego County. Important collections include:

- A. Records of the First Presbyterian Church of Cooperstown, 1799-1923, 14 v. and 200 pieces, including: session books; register of pastors, elders, deacons, communicants, baptisms, marriages, deaths, suspensions, and dismissals; subscription lists for the support of various ministers; Sunday school records; pew rent lists; treasurer's annual reports; and session book of the ephemeral Second Presbyterian Church of Cooperstown (Oct. 30, 1833 - Nov. 23, 1834), together with an explanation of its reunion with the First Presbyterian Church.
- B. Reuben Hyde WALWORTH papers, 1827-66, 17 v. and 535 mss. pp., including: twenty-one chapters of mss. Lives of the Chancellors of New York, covering Robert R. LIVINGSTON; opinions in chancery (1829-30, 1 v.); opinions in Court of Errors (1827-46, 6 v.); copies of letters to and from Governor Martin VAN BUREN, Jan. 7-9, 1829; and minutes of

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- testimony (9 v.) and report (1 v.) in the case of the Troy Iron and Nail Factory vs. Corning et al, 1854-64, Jan. 6, 1866.
- C. Judge William COOPER papers, 1790-1809, 31 pieces, relating to his personal and business affairs. Included are: deeds; checkbook on Albany bank; letters from COOPER to Goldsbrow BANYAR, Frederick DE PEYSTER, Leonard GANSEVOORT, Nicholas LOW, and Peter VAN SCHAAACK; letters to COOPER from Gen. Samuel MEREDITH (photostat) and Morgan LEWIS; depositions of COOPER'S fight with James COCHRAN (1799); and other data.
- D. James Fenimore COOPER papers, 1818-51, 17 items, comprising: substantial parts of the manuscript of his Red Rover, Oak Openings and fragments of other writings; deed to John H. PRENTISS; canceled checks; and personal and business letters of COOPER to Micah STERLING, Robert CAMPBELL, Mrs. Peter JAY, Mrs. George POMEROY, Messrs. STRAINFER & TOWNSEND, and others.
- E. BEADLE family papers, 1777-1894, 14 items, comprising: genealogical materials; an account of David BEADLE for 1777-79; deeds, three of them of Erastus F. BEADLE (1821-94), the dime novel king; list of contributors to BEADLE'S publications; and resolutions passed at the death of Erastus F. BEADLE.
- F. John H. I. BROWERE collection, 1825-28, 1 v. and 15 photostats, comprising correspondence and certificates chiefly concerning life masks supplied by BROWERE to clients. Names prominent in the collection include Charles CARROLL, DeWitt CLINTON, Henry GILPIN, Philip HONE, Thomas JEFFERSON, James MADISON, James MONROE, S. F. B. MORSE, Rembrandt PEALE, and others. On July 4, 1940, the Central Quarters of the New York State Historical Association at Cooperstown opened its Hall of the Life Masks, where the likenesses of the living faces of 17 great Americans, including Thomas JEFFERSON, John ADAMS, James MADISON, John Quincy ADAMS, Martin VAN BUREN, and others, have been cast in bronze from the masks taken by BROWERE by a secret process since lost.
- G. Parsafor CARR papers, 1767-89, 31 pieces, consisting mainly of letters from Col. William EDMESTON, an officer of the British 48th Regiment who received a large grant of land along the Unadilla River in return for his services in the French and Indian War, to Sergeant CARR, a former soldier in his command, whom he sent out to manage it. The correspondence is concerned chiefly with the details of settling a wilderness tract in the

difficult times prior to and during the Revolutionary War. Included are copies of letters (2) from Joseph BRANT to CARR (1777, 1778) and of a letter from John TUNNICLIFF to William COOPER describing the treatment of CARR by Captain Robert EDMESTON (1778).

- H. Papers of William NICHOLS, early settler and prominent citizen in Cooperstown, 1814-67, 16 pieces, consisting chiefly of deeds and a few leases, receipts, and other data. Persons selling property to NICHOLS include, among others, William H. AVERELL, Tracy BEADLE, George Hyde CLARKE, and Henry and Elihu PHINNEY.
- I. Papers of Elihu PHINNEY, publisher of The Otsego Herald, 1799-1801, 80 pieces, comprising warrants and certificates accumulated by him while serving as treasurer of Otsego County, including bounties for killing wolves and one for killing a panther.
- J. Delaware Turnpike Company Records, 1845-1908, 5 v., including secretary's books (1845-1908, 2 v.), toll book (1893-1906), treasurer's book (1845-95), and stock certificate book (1904).
- K. Otsego Lake Turnpike Company papers, 1823-56, 36 items, including: report of the commissioners for exploring the route; petition to Governor CLINTON to examine the Turnpike; license for erecting a gate on the Turnpike and the gatekeeper's oath; stock certificates; receipts for dividends; assignment of certificates; record of the leasing of the road to Levi GRAY, Dec. 15, 1846; and the latter's account of expenditures.
- L. Hyde CLARKE papers, 1739-1824, 5 items, including lease of George CLARKE, the colonial governor, and three leases and one deed of his great-grandson, the builder of Hyde Hall, Cooperstown.
- M. Cooperstown (village) papers, 1795-1868, 26 pieces, including population enumerations, assessment rolls, lists of firebuckets and fireplaces, local fire department commissions, a post office statement, a subscription for digging a well, and several subscriptions for widening or building streets.
- N. Cooperstown Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute papers, 1869-81, 9 items, consisting chiefly of releases of subscribers to the Seminary and letters attempting to obtain these releases.
- O. Papers of Jacob WHITE, farmer of Preston Hollow in the town of Rensselaerville, Albany County, 1822-63, 33 pieces, including deeds (several from Stephen and Harriet VAN RENSSELAER), accounts, insurance policies, correspondence, and other data.

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- P. William JONES papers, 1849-68, 1 v. and 16 pieces, comprising docket of civil cases tried before Justice JONES in the town of Middlefield, Otsego County, with a brief tracing of each case (1849-62, 1 v.), and summonses, minutes of cases, a subpoena, and an execution.
- Q. Papers of Horace LATHROP, prominent attorney of Cherry Valley who later moved to Cooperstown, 1810-59, 78 pieces, including legal clerkship agreement, licenses as attorney and as counselor in the Supreme Court, appointment as master and examiner in chancery, leases, receipts, promissory notes, and other data.
- R. Papers of Abiathar H. WATKINS, operator of a steamboat line on Otsego Lake and various stage lines in the region, 1852-77, 33 pieces, consisting mainly of bills and including an acceptance by the Post Office Department of WATKINS' bid for carrying mail from Palatine Bridge to Cooperstown, 1853.
- S. CRAFTS family papers, 1812-65, 14 pieces, comprising personal and business papers of Erastus, John, Samuel, and Willard CRAFTS. Included are deeds, letters, Union College diplomas, a society scroll, and a solicitor's license. Of particular interest are three letters of John CRAFTS, dated 1861, 1864, 1865, showing frank disgust of a Union Democrat with LINCOLN. The 1865 letter speaks of Cooperstown hopes of a through line from New York to Canada and "more travel on this road than on the Central," and also describes the flourishing condition of Cooperstown Seminary.
- T. Diary of Sarah Amelia FAIRMAN, 1819-21, 1 v., comprising a journal of a young lady, resident of Butternuts (Morris) in Otsego County, and throwing much light on social history. Includes records of all sorts of social gatherings with considerable detail, describing parties, games, sleigh rides, visits to sugar bushes, summer jaunts around Otsego, gatherings at the home of Gen. Jacob MORRIS, and other functions.

There are 75 volumes and about 10,000 pieces, of which approximately 85 percent are arranged by author, place, or subject, and chronologically within these divisions. All the arranged materials have been catalogued by accessions on 565 cards (3" x 5"), showing person, place, subject, and date. The manuscripts are available to qualified researchers upon application to the director. There are no facilities for the reproduction of manuscripts.

See: The Bulletin of the New York State Historical Association and New York History, the Quarterly Journal of the New York

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Cortland - Cortland County Historical Society

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State Historical Association, for records of recent accessions.
Dr. Edward P. Alexander, late director of the New York State Historical Association, began publishing lists of the Association's holdings as they became arranged (see New York History, April 1941).

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42. CORNING. - CORNING PUBLIC LIBRARY, WORLD WAR MEMORIAL, East First and Pine Streets. Librarian, Mary L. McCabe.
Hours: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1873, it is not primarily interested in the collection of manuscripts. Gifts are accepted only if they relate to local history, since limited space prohibits general acceptance. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1930. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Original deed executed by PHELPS and GORHAM, 1790, for 23,040 acres (taking in Corning and a large part of Steuben County).
- B. Partition deed of the Corning Company, 1855.
- C. List of voters in Corning, 1864.
- D. Minute book of the Corning Hook and Ladder Company, 1854-68.

One volume and 3 pieces, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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43. CORTLAND. - CORTLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 6 Courthouse Park. President, Eleanor Blanchard. Hours: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday.

History and Purpose. - The Society was organized in Oct. 1924 and chartered in 1932 for the purpose of preserving county and town records of historical value. Purchases, sales, and exchanges are sometimes made, and gifts are accepted. The Society is housed on the third floor of the County Courthouse, a three-story, fireproof, sandstone building, constructed in 1922, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Early Records of Cortland County Townships (except Freetown), including town account books, school district reports, justice of the peace records, assessment rolls, supervisors records, accounts of overseers of the poor, and military, highway, and election records.

- B. Vital records, 1798-1900, comprising: records of early births, deaths, and marriages, copied from early newspapers; old cemetery and bible records, 5 v.; diaries and scrapbooks; and census records (1825, 1835, 1850, 1860).
- C. Church records of: Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, 1825-28; First Baptist Church in Cortland, 1801-76; First Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cortlandville, 1866-1905; First Baptist Church and Society, Marathon, 1831-98; First Religious Society of Homer, 1799-1856; Homer Congregational Church, 1801-22; Seventh Day Baptist Society, Scott, 1831-1927; Free Congregational Church in Solon, 1845-96; Truxton Presbyterian Church, 1811-40; Virgil Baptist Society, 1840-98; and Virgil Presbyterian Church, 1805-23.
- D. Genealogical records, 1623-- , 120 folders.
Complete genealogies and miscellaneous notes on many Cortland County families, prepared by the county historian.
- E. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters of Elkanah WATSON to John GILLET, 1823-29, 18 pieces; personal letters of James CHURCH to Col. William CHURCH, 1851-57, 33 pieces; records of the Young People's Benevolent Association, Harford, 1853-56; records of the Virgil Temperance Society, 1829-36; papers of William HIGGINS, comprising account books (2), 1843-46, and agreements, contracts, and other business records, 1833-45; WIRE family papers, including personal and business correspondence of Rev. George WIRE and reminiscences of Nancy Brodley WIRE; records of the Cortland County Farmers Club, 1878-85; register of Eagle Tavern, Cortlandville, 1840-51; legal papers and correspondence of Marathon residents, 1840-60; Simeon SAMPSON'S daily register, 1843-45, including inventory of household goods; account books and other papers of George Washington SAMPSON, 1830-50; Seymour B. DUNN'S volume on "The Early Academies of Cortland County;" genealogical and historical records of the town of Preble, compiled by Helen VAN BUSKIRK; reminiscences of old Cortland County residents; and miscellaneous account books, agreements, bills of sale, indentures, invoices, maps, mortgages, and other data.

There are approximately 100 volumes and 750 pieces, all of which are arranged by subject. All of the material is catalogued on 1,000 index cards (3 x 5) by names of persons and townships, showing date, brief description of subject, and location. The material is available to users upon application. Photostatic copies may be obtained at \$0.35 per sheet.

Cortland - Cortland Free Library
Cowlesville - Mary Willard Memorial Free Library
Coxsackie - Greene County Historical Society, Inc.

44. CORTLAND. - CORTLAND FREE LIBRARY, 30 North Collins Street. Librarian, Mrs. Viada Clark Brubaker. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - Founded as the Franklin Hatch Library in 1888, it assumed its present name in 1926. It has no field of specialization and does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts; but gifts and deposits are welcomed. It is housed in a two-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1926, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Cortland House Register, 1869-74, 1 v., containing names of guests at hotel, of which Deloss BAUDER was proprietor.
- B. Miscellaneous materials, including genealogical data on the BUTTERFIELD, HOTCHKISS, KINGMAN, VAN VLEET, WELCH, and other families, and notes on agriculture, authors, banks, churches, clubs, libraries, and newspapers in Cortland County.

One volume and 51 pieces, available without restrictions.
Photostat service at current rates.

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45. COWLESVILLE. - MARY WILLARD MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Lyle Schmelzle. Hours: 12 m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1930 to supply reading material to residents of Cowlesville. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, wooden structure, erected about 1860, with adequate space for storage.

Holdings

Ledgers of I. WILSON, Cowlesville blacksmith, showing accounts with customers, 1854-58, 2 v.

Two volumes, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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46. COXSACKIE. - GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. Historian, Mrs. J. Van Vechten Vedder. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays from June 1 - Nov. 1; closed during the winter.

History and Purpose. - The Society was founded in 1929 to preserve historical material relating to Greene County and the State of New York, promote historical research, establish a museum in the county for the preservation of its materials, and

mark points of historical interest. No manuscripts are sold or exchanged, and accessions are made by gifts only. The Society is housed in a one-story, stone and brick, fireproof building, constructed in 1663. A two-story brick addition was constructed in 1738, affording ample space for storage, exhibition, and consultation of the Society's holdings.

Holdings.

- A. The BRONK Mss., 1667-1871, 4 v., comprising:
1. Records of conveyances, bonds, mortgages, leases, maps, and partition deeds involving Coxsackie, Coeymans, Roseboom, and Loonenberg Patents.
 2. Records of town accounts, 1789-1853.
 3. Election returns, 1783-85.
 4. Military papers, including oaths of allegiance, commissions, and a muster roll of Capt. Samuel VAN VECHTEN'S Company in Col. Cornelius D. WYNKOOP'S Battalion (1776).
 5. Copy of the charter of the Reformed Protestant Church of Catskill, 1787.
 6. Miscellaneous materials, including business correspondence, petitions to common pleas judges for division of land, 1768-93, and records of litigation.
(Names appearing in the collection include: Ralph BARKER; John L., Leonard, and Philip BRONK; Jacob BRUIN; Robert BURNELL; Robert CARTER; Cadwallader COLDEN; John ELY; Robert FULTON; Jacob HAIGHT; Amos HUTCHINGS; Nicholas PARRY; Rosewell REED; Dirck VAN VECHTEN; and Capt. Samuel VAN VECHTEN.)
- B. Church Records. Large collection of records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths. Included are records of the following churches:
1. Bethlehem Church (marriage records, 1802-14).
 2. Claverack Church (marriages, 1778-96).
 3. Dutch Church, N. Y. City (baptisms, 1652-1783; marriages, 1718-41).
 4. Dutch Church, Oak Hill (births, 1704-1829; marriages, 1812-25; baptisms, 1766-78).
 5. Dutch Church of Flatbush (births, 1800-1867; marriages, 1831-41).
 6. Dutch Church of Kinderhook (baptisms, 1729-1810).
 7. Dutch Church of Rochester, Ulster Co. (births, 1786-1835; marriages, 1739-58).
 8. First Reformed Church, Coxsackie (baptisms, 1739-99; births, 1799-1811).
 9. Germantown Church (baptisms, 1708-1840).
 10. Germantown Dutch Church (deaths, 1847-74; baptisms, 1729-1874; marriages, 1748-1831).

11. Johnstown Dutch Church (baptisms, 1745-76; marriages, 1724-68).
12. Kingston Dutch Church (marriages, 1716-99; burials beneath Kingston Church, 1749-94; baptisms, 1765-1823).
13. New Paltz Dutch Church (baptisms, 1778-1820; marriages, 1778-1820).
14. Poughkeepsie Dutch Church (baptisms, 1766-78).
15. Prattsville Dutch Church (baptisms, 1798-1807; marriages, 1834-40).
16. Red Hook Dutch Church (baptisms, 1767-1804; marriages, 1801-22).
17. Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook (baptisms, 1718-95; marriages, 1730-97).
18. Rhinebeck German Reformed Church (marriages, 1737-1820).
19. St. Peters Lutheran Church of Rhinebeck (births, 1735-1823; marriages, 1748-1865).
20. Schoharie German Lutheran Church (baptisms, 1746-77; marriages, 1749-91).
21. South Lutheran Church of Rhinebeck (marriages, 1737-1834).
22. Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenberg, Athens (baptisms, 1704-89; marriages, 1705-83; deaths, 1710-30).

Also church records of:

23. Clarkstown (baptisms, 1750-93).
24. Claverack (baptisms, 1727-89; marriages, 1727-1833; deaths, 1679-1722).
25. Hurley (baptisms, 1787-1824; births, 1806-38; marriages, 1838-49).
26. Kaatsbau (bible records, 1821-35; baptisms, 1730-1813; marriages, 1736-1835; marriage licenses, 1771-80).
27. Marbletown (baptisms, 1758-1806; births, 1738-1806; marriages, 1789-1891).
28. Naponeck (baptisms, 1753-1813).
29. New Salem, Albany Co. (baptisms, 1796-1815).
30. Old Katskill.

Also records of:

31. Coxsackie Missionary Society, 1820-29,
1 v., comprising the constitution of the Society, names of members, and proceedings.

C. Genealogical materials, 1638-1900. Much of the data prepared by Henry BRACE. Collection includes genealogies of the following families: David ABEEL, Christian AIGLER, Johannes and Amelia BERGER, Egbert BOGARDUS, Johan Wilhelm BRANDOW, Peter BRONK, BURHANS, Philip CONYN, Christian DEDERICK, John DIES, Teunis DIRKSE, Jan Baptist DUMOND, John FIERO, HOOCHTELING, Johann Wilhelm LEHMANN, LONGENDYKE, MARTEGARRITSE, MARTENSE,

- Annatje MYER, Jannetje MYNDERTSE, Johan Pieter OVERPAGH, David PALMER, Abraham PERSEN, Johan PLANK, Silvester SALISBURY (and Elizabeth BECK), Silvester SCHUYLER, Nultje VAN BERGEN, Henry and Maria VAN DYCK, J. and Maria Albertse VAN LOAN, William and Temperence VAN ORDEN, Ron and Maria VANDER VORT VEDDER, WHITBECK, Godfred and Johanna WOLDEN, and the WOLVIN family.
- D. HALLENBECK papers, 1703-1901, 14 bundles, containing records of litigation (1785-1848), wills (1740-1901), records of conveyances (1703-1876), mortgage certificates (1810-96), and records of applications for pensions from the U. S. Army (1775-1865).
- E. LAMPMAN Papers, 1824-41, 5 bundles of mortgages, leases, statements of sale and inventories of property in Greene County.
- F. Judge CHASE Estate Papers, 1800-1827, comprising historical notes on Greene Co., town names, names of Indian tribes of the Hudson River area, minutes of murder trials, history of Greene Co. jails and courts, history of the town of Salisbury, Conn., and a census list of Catskill, 1817.
- G. H. K. WILLARD papers, 1833-49, comprising his original temperance songs and addresses.
- H. Historical Memoranda (BRACE), 1636-1879, 3 v. compiled by Henry BRACE of Catskill. Contain: records from old bibles of families in Athens, Cairo, and Catskill, 1712-1844; descriptions of old homes and farms in Athens, Catskill, and Corlairsville; Greene Co. Indian records, 1663-1721; history of roads and turnpikes of Greene Co., 1795-1875; records of legal proceedings in the Circuit Court, 1813-77; military items, 1754-1876; descriptions of land patents, 1750-1862; names of Dutch hamlets of Greene Co., 1640-1798; names of English hamlets of Greene Co., 1667-1758; accounts of births and deaths in the early families of Greene Co., 1662-1764; records of land patents in Athens, Cairo, and Catskill, 1678-1749; records of petitions, sales, leases, and surveys of lands in Greene Co., 1674-1739, with maps attached; deeds of lands of early Greene Co. families, 1720-81; early maps, wills, correspondence, and other miscellaneous items of Greene Co., 1636-1879.
- I. Other records include:
1. Register of free children born of slaves, 1800-1823, 1 v. Record of negroes born in Coxsackie, kept pursuant to act of Mar. 29, 1799, citing name of owner of slave women, name, age, and sex of child, date of birth, and date registered.

2. Census of Albany and Columbia Counties, 1786.
3. Resolution of 225 citizens of Coxsackie, May 17, 1775, agreeing to adopt and carry into execution any measures of the Continental Congress or the New York Provincial Convention and oppose the arbitrary acts of the British Parliament.
4. Records of military service, 1776-1814, which include a list of persons in Samuel VAN VECHTEN'S Company, 1776, and a muster roll of Greene Co., 1814.
5. Greene County Surrogate's minutes, 1789-1842.
6. Account books of John L. BRONK and M. VAN DYKE, 1800-1857, 4 v., SHARP and TUTTLE, 1807-13, 1 v., M. MEAD, 1822-23, 1 v., and Peter H. SILVESTER and Clinton DE WITT, 1834-37, 1 v.

There are 114 volumes and 20 bundles of loose manuscripts, all of which are arranged by subject. The secretary of the Society has an "Index to Historical Manuscripts," in which all items are listed. The manuscripts may be consulted under the supervision of the secretary. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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47. COXSACKIE. - HEERMANCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Main St.
 Librarian, Marjorie Ferriss. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m., and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded February 18, 1910 and presented to the town of Coxsackie by Eleanor Heermance. Accessions are made by purchase and gift, and no manuscripts are sold or exchanged. The library is housed in a colonial two-story, frame, nonfireproof building, erected about 1740, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Records of the First Reformed Church of Coxsackie, 1739-1885, 2 v., copied from the original records of Andrew Webster VAN SLYKE. Contain records of baptisms, 1739-1885, births, 1802-70, and marriages, 1797-1884; also index volume prepared by Rev. Dilber W. CLARK.
- B. Records of the Coxsackie Baptist Church, 1822-66, 1 v., containing constitution and articles of faith, record of membership, 1822-66, baptisms, 1832-56, deaths, 1833-56, and minutes, 1835-51.

Danube - Herkimer House

(48A-48C)

These records are arranged by subjects in each volume and chronologically thereunder. The records of the First Reformed Church of Cocksackie have been indexed in a separate volume. Manuscripts are available by permission of the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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48. DANUBE. - HERKIMER HOUSE. Caretaker, Thomas F. Corcoran. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 1 - Oct. 1; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Oct. 1 - May 1.

History and Purpose. - Herkimer House, the home of General Nicholas Herkimer, was opened to the public about 1915. It is under the control of the Division of Lands and Forests of the New York State Conservation Department, cooperating with the Commissioners of Herkimer House. It is housed in a two-story, brick, nonfireproof building, erected in 1764, with adequate space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. George WASHINGTON'S Accounts with the Continental Congress, 1775-83, 1 v. (photostatic copy), covering purchases of horses and guns, repairs of arms, harness and saddles, and expenses for travel, entertainment, postage, labor, and personal services.
- B. Nicholas HERKIMER papers, 3 items, including: record of sale of negro slave to Nicholas HERKIMER by Limes KING, 1752; official notice to Nicholas HERKIMER of his commission as 2d lieutenant in the English Army in America, Jan. 5, 1758, signed by James DELANCEY; and photostat copy of deed of 500 acres of land, on which the Herkimer House now stands, executed by Johan Yost HERKIMER to his son, Nicholas, 1760.
- C. Also, commission to William DEIFENDORF as 2d lieutenant in the 2d Battalion of Artillery, signed by Governor Daniel D. TOMPKINS, and facsimile of coat of arms of Baron von STEUBEN'S family.

One volume and five pieces, accessible on application to caretaker. A fee of \$0.25 is required of all visitors. There is no photostat service.

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Earlville - Earlville Free Library
East Aurora - Emery Park Museum

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49. EARLVILLE. - EARLVILLE FREE LIBRARY, Main Street.
Librarian, Myrtie M. Sawdey. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Thursday
and Saturday; and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1914 to provide
reading material for the inhabitants of Earlville. It has no
fields of specialization and no policies as to the purchase, sale,
or exchange of manuscripts; but gifts and deposits are welcomed.
It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in
1925, with adequate space for the storage and use of its manuscript
holdings.

Holdings

BUEL and SAWDEY papers, 1850-99, 16 items, comprising
deeds and mortgages of real estate of the BUEL and
SAWDEY families in Chenango County.

Sixteen pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is
available to qualified researchers upon request to the librarian.
There is no photostat or other copy service.

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50. EAST AURORA. - EMERY PARK MUSEUM. Director, Charles
Robinson. Hours: 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - The Emery Museum was estab-
lished in 1926, the building and land being purchased by Erie County
from the widow of Judge Asher B. Emery. It is controlled by the
Erie County Park Commission, consisting of six members, and is
directed by Charles Robinson, Superintendent of Emery Park. It
collects materials on local history, household utensils, and agri-
cultural implements, and memorabilia of Colonel Josiah Emery and
family. It does not buy, sell or exchange manuscripts, but will
accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, wooden,
nonfireproof building, erected in 1926, with adequate space for its
collections.

Holdings

A. Military Records, 1821, 1861, 1865:

Orders of various captains of the 170th Regiment
of the New York State Militia relating to
military duty in their respective companies,
signed by Oliver PATTINGELL, John ENGLISH,
John WATSON, and Richard SWEET, 1821; also re-
turns (3) of delinquents in companies commanded
by John ENGLISH, Abner CURRIER, and Obadiah
NEWTON, 1821.

Record of JOHNSON'S Military Company and Regimental Company B, New York Volunteers Cavalry, 10th Regiment, mustered into service at Buffalo, Sept. and Oct., 1861, containing lists of officers and privates; also United States Military Telegram from W. H. EMERY, Bridge Port, Alabama, to Ella P. EMERY, South Wales, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1865.

B. Business Records:

1. Account books of various members of the WARNER family, including George, David, and Clark WARNER, who kept general stores in South Wales, 1864-88, 5 v.
2. Daybook of Charles BURNELL, South Wales blacksmith, 1904-12, 1 v.
3. Account book of J. L. EMERY, Jr., 1807, 1 v., including suggestions for the cure of various diseases.
4. Account book of Messrs. ALISON and EMERY, who kept a general store at Salem, 1808-60, 1 v.

C. Town Records:

1. Description of layout of roads, bearing signatures of Alphas WILLIAMS, surveyor, Abijah PAUL and James WOOLCOTT, Commissioners of Highways, and Henry L. BAKER, town clerk, Dec. 7, 1829; also affidavit of James WOOLCOTT concerning this road, Feb. 18, 1830.
2. Assessment roll of Aurora, N. Y., 1830-40.
3. Census of 1845, Town of Aurora, Election District no. 2, 1 v.

- D. Miscellaneous papers, including: Holland Land Company deed to William KIMBALL, Oct. 31, 1836; bounty land certificates issued Sept. 10, 1859 to Gordon GEER, private in Capt. HAZEN'S Company, Vermont Militia, War of 1812; school register and attendance book kept by Josiah EMERY, Jr., 1847, 2 v.; EMERY family correspondence; and other data.

Twelve volumes and 18 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible by permission of the director. Photostat service at current rates.

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51. EAST HAMPTON. - "HOME SWEET HOME" (Birthplace of John Howard Payne). Curator, Mrs. Rush Sterling Benjamin. Hours: Oct. 1 - April 30, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays (except Tuesday); also 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sundays and holidays.

History and Purpose. - "Home Sweet Home," the home of John Howard Payne, became the property of the village of East

Hampton in 1897 and was opened as a museum. No manuscripts are purchased or sold, but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. The building, a two-story, frame, nonfireproof structure, was erected about 1660 and has adequate space for the exhibition of its manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Letters from John Howard PAYNE, 1809-49, 23 pieces, concerning manuscripts of plays, the staging of plays in London and Paris, theatrical difficulties, and his consulship at Tunis. Correspondents include John C. GATES, John TRUMBULL, R. W. ELLISTON, Thomas MOORE, I. WINSTON, Henry Oscar TAYLOR, William R. BLAKE, Thatcher PAYNE, and others.
- B. Miscellaneous materials, including: manuscript poems; autographed copy of "Home Sweet Home," Sept. 18, 1829, given to Lucretia Augusta BATES; manuscript of "Home Sweet Home," Washington, 1849, with sketch of PAYNE; passport of John Howard PAYNE, U. S. Consul at Tunis, Mar. 27, 1851; several letters concerning PAYNE; and fragment of a ship's clearance papers, Mar. 10, 1796, bearing signatures of George WASHINGTON, Edward RANDOLPH, and John LAMB.

Thirty-four pieces, all framed, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat or copy service.

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52. EDEN. - EDEN FREE LIBRARY, East Church Street. Librarian, Mrs. Pauline E. Caskey. Hours: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday; 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in March 1911 to furnish reading material to the residents of Eden. It has no policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in a two-story, brick, nonfireproof building, with ample space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Eden Center Washington Temperance Society, 1842-46, 1 v., comprising constitution, bylaws, lists of members, and minutes of meetings.
- B. Records of the Shakespeare Club of Eden, 1899-1904, 1 v., including constitution, bylaws, records of membership and attendance, and treasurers' reports.

Ellenville - Ellenville Public Library
Elmira - Chemung County Historical Society

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Two volumes, accessible upon application to the librarian.
There is no photostat or copy service.

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53. ELLENVILLE. - ELLENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Canal Street. Librarian, Mrs. Florence T. Taylor. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1893 to provide reading material for the inhabitants of Ellenville. Manuscripts are acquired only through gifts and deposits. The library is housed in a one-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1901, with adequate space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Ellenville Bottle Company (later the Ellenville Glass Company), 1836-56, including: constitution, 1836; certificates of incorporation (2), 1838, 1845; account of dividend payments, 1840-56, 1 v.; and papers of Thomas BOTSFORD regarding the development of the company.
- B. Miscellaneous papers, including deeds (5), 1834-55, agreement, 1854, bond, 1855, and notes from the Ellenville Journal covering early industries, 1859.

One volume and 11 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued, accessible upon request. There is no photostat service.

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54. ELMIRA. - CHEMUNG COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Corner East Church and Lake Streets. County Historian, Abner C. Wright. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, or any time by appointment.

History and Purpose. - The Society was founded in 1923 to collect material for historical purposes. Gifts or loans of historical value are welcomed and purchases depend upon the financial status of the Society. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, stone and brick building, constructed in 1921, with adequate space for the storage and use of records. The building also houses the Steele Memorial Library.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Baptist Church, 1789-1893, 3 v.
Minutes and other records of the first church of any denomination organized in Chemung valley,

In addition to records of proceedings and membership, there are records of settlement of boundary disputes and other data vital to the history of the Chemung valley.

B. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, including:

1. Invoices, bills, and letters, 1783, 1796-1815, 125 pieces, relating to the trading post originally conducted by Matthias HOLLENBECK and Jacob WISE (WEISS) in the Wyoming valley; also two letters from Guy MAXWELL to HOLLENBECK, 1797, regarding business transactions.
2. Daybook of Guy TRACY and Richard LOCKWOOD, 1844-46, Wellsburg merchants.
3. Cashbooks of S. S. HUTCHINSON, 1862-74, 4 v.
4. Daybooks of Dr. Lewis BEERS, Stephen CASADAY, BEERS and CASADAY, Jacob DICHER, and others, 1806-66.
5. Account books of Stephen TUTTLE, 1799-1809, 2 v., Matthias HOLLENBECK, 1818-23, 2 v., and the NEWTON store at Wellsburg, 1795-1810.

C. Miscellaneous Military Records, including:

1. Records of General SULLIVAN'S expedition against the Indians, containing Nathaniel WEBB'S journal and other reports of battles.
2. Civil War records, comprising:
 - Commissar's report, Civil War Prison Camps at Elmira, 1862.
 - Pencil sketches of Rebel prisoners at Elmira prison camps, 1864, by W. NEWMAN.
 - Expense account of C. A. ARTHUR, U. S. Army Quartermaster, 1862.
 - Muster Roll Co. D, 107th Regiment, 1862-63.
3. World War records, 800 items, including:
 - Registration board records of enlistments, Federal draft regulations, honor roll, correspondence, reports, list of persons in service, and Elmira draft board register, 1917-18.
4. Other records include:
 - Minutes and enlistment roll of Co. E, 110th battalion, National Guard, 1878-90.

D. Genealogies of Early Families, 1633-1869, 195 items, including notes and family records of the following: GIBBS family, started in England, 1633; Tjerck Claessen DE WITT, started in Holland, 1656; Madam MONTOUR and family, by General John S. CLARK, started in France, 1668; Jacob LOWMAN family, by Robert MCDOWELL, 1792; Luther WRIGHT family, by Harvey WRIGHT and descendants, 1763; John and Josiah NEWELL family, 1802; Col. John FRANKLIN and son Billa, by Z. F. WALKER, 1824;

Nathan TEALL family, 1763; SWAIN family, 1869;
and Major Robert M. MCDOWELL, 1856-68.

E. Other holdings include:

1. Records of Fraternal Organizations:

Lodge books of Independent Order of Odd Fel-
lows, 1846-1925, 28 v., comprising minutes,
treasurer's accounts and records of initia-
tions, suspensions, elections, withdrawals,
dismissal, and deaths of members of Chemung
Lodge no. 127, Newton Lodges no. 89 and no.
254, Degree Lodge no. 89, and Fort Hill En-
campment no. 33.

History of Katona Rebekah Lodge no. 648 of
Wellsburg.

Records of the Masonic Lodge of Chemung County,
1793-1920.

Constitution of the Children of Israel, Jewish
religious society, 1862.

2. Hiram GRAY papers, 1833-44, including a record
of his appointment as judge of the 7th Circuit
Court, Elijah GRISWOLD'S land patent, sheriff's
deed to Chemung Canal Bank, correspondence,
and certificates of stock of Corning Bank.
3. WISNER Family papers, 1817-63. Records of deeds,
bonds, mortgages, and other papers of Henry and
John WISNER.
4. Minute books and records of Elmira Mechanics
Library, 1833-62.
5. Court Records, including minutes of trial of
Wellsburg horse thieves (1850), record of trial
and civil action, People vs. Abner WELLS
(1859), and "Supreme Court Docket," 1859-61.
6. Diaries of W. C. POTTER (1857-58, 1 v., notes of
events in the life of POTTER, artist and local
explorer) and J. W. PICKERING (1860, 1 v., in-
cidents in his life as soldier).
7. Log Book of Ross MARVIN on S. S. Roosevelt, win-
tering at Cape Sheridan, Peary Arctic Expedi-
tion, 1906, 1 v.
8. Maps of Tioga and Tompkins Counties, 1829, and
of Elmira, 1837.
9. Copy of original minutes of the village of
Elmira, 1828-50.
10. Historical sketches of Elmira and Chemung County,
compiled by W. H. ARNOLD, former county his-
torian, including data on Chemung Valley, pop-
ulation of Elmira, organization of Elmira
Farmers Club, history of the Chemung Canal
Trust Co., and lumber operations in Chemung Co.
11. Manuscripts of Abner Casaday WRIGHT, 1592-1875,
10 folders, containing much historical data
and records of incidents not found elsewhere,

carefully compiled and copied by the present county historian.

12. Record book of German Library Association, 1869-71.

13. Miscellaneous Materials, including: school records, 1817-1912; subscription book for soldiers' monument, 1878; Chemung Canal history, 1830-33; record of newspapers published in Elmira, 1815-1935, names and locations of glens, bridges, roads, brooks, creeks, communities, and mountains in Chemung Co.; assessment roll and tax warrants, town of Newton (now part of Elmira), Tioga Co., 1794-95, 11 pieces; arbitration papers in the estate of Abrigal COLVIN, Dec. 15, 1789; biographical sketches of early residents of Chemung Co.; manuscripts on Indian history; a volume of "Reminiscences of the Underground Railway" (undated); manuscripts on relics and early trails in Chemung Co.; a history of the Chemung County Agricultural Society, 1851; Henry POTTER manuscripts on military life, 1830-47, 8 items; records of conveyances, maps and surveys; names of early silversmiths of Elmira, 1832; Elmira Academy roll call book, 1864; account of opening of Indian grave by researchers of Wyoming Valley Historical Assn., 1883; record books of the Elmira and Chemung County Fire Department, 1839-85, 9 v.; registers of Haight's Hotel, 1862-64, and City Hotel, Elmira, 1864-65, 2 v.; scrapbooks of the MANWARING family, 1847-55, and of Matt LOCKWOOD, 1811-1902; records of the Chemung County Female Missionary Society, including its constitution (1818) and teachers' reports; and other data.

There are 4,796 items, including 94 volumes. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically thereunder. There is no catalogue. Material is available under supervision of the historian. Photostat service at current rates.

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55. ELMIRA. - ELMIRA COLLEGE LIBRARY, College Avenue and W. Washington Avenue. Librarian, Anne J. Morse. Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday; closed during the summer and holidays.

History and Purpose. - Elmira College was founded in 1853. It was the first in the United States to grant degrees to women for the completion of courses equivalent to those offered in men's colleges. This library has no field of specialization and

does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts. It is housed in a four-story, brick and concrete, fireproof building, erected in 1926, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Charles Tomlinson GRIFFES papers, 1884-1920, 2 v. and 36 pieces. Include scrapbooks, original musical scores of his "The White Peacock", "The Lake at Evening," and "Sonata," letters to his mother, Mrs. Wilbur G. GRIFFES, Miss BROUGHTON, and others, water color and etching, list of GRIFFES' compositions, and other miscellaneous papers.
- B. Elmira College Archives, 1557 (1855-77) 1919, 10 v. and 17 pieces, including:
 - 1. Elmira College Account Books, 1859-77 (with gaps), 6 v., comprising accounts with students.
 - 2. Students' Autograph Album, 1865, 1 v.
 - 3. Agreement between faculty and students of Elmira College on assuming individual and community responsibility for the conduct of students in their college life, May 16, 1912.
 - 4. Minutes of the Committee on the Supervision of Organizations and Entertainments, 1912-19, 1 v.
 - 5. Miscellaneous materials, including manuscript of newspaper "Lepidotus," edited by students on an Elmira College trip, 1869, early English deeds, Peruvian sketches by William BILBROUGH, 1880, correspondence relating to Elmira College, and other data.

There are 12 volumes and 53 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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56. FAIRPORT. - FAIRPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Mrs. Elma N. Gaffney. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1895 as an outgrowth of the Dickenson Private Library. It has no policy regarding manuscripts, but welcomes gifts. It is housed in a one-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1937, with ample space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Biographical sketch of David Crackett GRAHAM, missionary to China during the years 1912-31, who

collected about 300,000 specimens of natural history for the Smithsonian Institute. Also biographical sketch of his wife, Alicia May Morey GRAHAM. Both sketches prepared by Alicia May Morey GRAHAM.

- B. Brief history of Fairport Historical Club, 1884-1934, by Mrs. Mason C. GAFFNEY.
- C. History of Fairport Public Library, 1895-1938.
- D. Facts and Reminiscences about the DICKENSON Private Library.
- E. Account book and membership record of Chautauqua Lake Study Club, 1919-25.
- F. Story of Fairport Chautauqua from 1885, compiled from memory of Mrs. L. M. SHAW, 1915.
- G. Autograph books of Mrs. Mary A. POWERS, Fairport (undated).

Two volumes and five pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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57. FAIRPORT. - PERINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Main Street.
In charge, Adelaide J. Clark. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1935 for the purpose of gathering and preserving materials of historical interest to the community. It does not buy or sell manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in the Town Hall, a two-story, brick, nonfireproof building, constructed in 1907 and remodeled and enlarged in 1931. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Bible Records, 2 v., compiled by the Perinton Historical Society from many family bibles, citing births, deaths, and marriages.
- B. Genealogical Records, 2 v., containing genealogical data on many Perinton families.
- C. Cemetery Records, 1 v., containing copies of tombstone inscriptions found in cemeteries within the Town of Perinton and records of cemetery associations, all of which have been checked with the records of the Roman Catholic and Congregational Churches and the vital records of the Town of Perinton.
- D. Houses of Perinton, 1 v., containing pictures of many houses and information as to their location and history.

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- E. "Items of Intimate Interest of Penfield, New York,"
1 v., written by Mrs. Bertha Bruner BOWN, com-
prising a short history of Penfield.

Seven volumes, entirely arranged by subject but uncatalogued. Materials are accessible to researchers upon application to Miss Adelaide J. Clark, 249 S. Main Street, Fairport, N. Y., or to Miss Charlotte Clapp, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Fairport, N. Y. There is no photostat service.

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58. FALCONER. - FALCONER PUBLIC LIBRARY, Community Building. Librarian, Gertrude E. Mosher. Hours: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1914 to furnish reading material for the residents of Falconer. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1921, with limited space for the storage of records.

Holdings

Certificates of enlistment in the Civil War for the towns of Ellery (1), Ellicott (12), and Ellington (1), Chautauqua County, New York, August 1862. Volunteers include George C. ARNOLD, Conrad BENZ, Albert A., Alexander S., and Amos R. BROWN, Alexander D. BURNS, Lewis S. DICKINSON, Wellington DUNN, John D. HAWKS, Benjamin HOAG, John LAWSON, Alexander MONTGOMER, Darlon H. MOREY, and Jerome B. SOUTHWICK.

Fourteen items, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is accessible to interested persons upon request to the librarian. Photostat service at current rates.

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59. FONDA. - DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHIVES, Old Court House, Railroad Street. County Archivist, Edward J. Sheehan. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1934 as a repository for Montgomery County archives and for the purpose of gathering, copying, and preserving records of historical value. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. It is housed in the Old Court House, with a three-story, fireproof, brick addition constructed in 1910, affording adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Church Records. Large collection of records of incorporation, minutes of consistory meetings, lists of church officers and members, registers of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths, gravestone inscriptions, treasurer's accounts, subscription lists, and other data. Such records exist, in whole or in part, for the following churches: Lutheran Trinity Church, Stone Arabia (1758-1934, 4 v.); Reformed Dutch Church, Stone Arabia (1739-1912, 3 v.); Salem Church, Stone Arabia (1835-1936, 1 v.); Reformed Dutch Church, St. Johnsville (1788-1934, 4 v.); Calvary Reformed Church, Hagaman (1850-1911, 2 v.); Canajoharie-Charleston Reformed Church, Currytown (Currytown Reformed Church, 1806-1928, 2 v.); Protestant Dutch Reformed Church of Mapletown or Middletown (1803-79, 1 v.); Reformed Church of Middletown (1805-1919, 1 v.); Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Minaville, Duanesburgh, and Florida (1798-1918, 1 v.); Associated Presbyterian Congregation, Florida, Currysbusch, Shelat's Bush, and Scotch Church (1768-1933, 10 books in 1 v.); Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Glen (1789-1934, 2 v.); Reformed Church of Charleston and Glen (1804-65, 1 v.); Second Reformed Dutch Church of Glen at Auriesville (1839-1934, 1 v.); Methodist Episcopal Church, Fort Hunter (1886-1921, 1 v.); Methodist Episcopal Church, Minaville (1864-99, 1 v.); First Dutch Reformed Church, Amsterdam (Manny's Corners, 1799-1825, 1 v.); First Presbyterian Church, Town of Amsterdam (formerly Dutch Reformed Church, Town of Amsterdam, 1834-48, 1 v.); First Presbyterian Church, Village of Amsterdam (1826-83, 1 v.); First Presbyterian Church, Town and Village of Amsterdam (1821-80, 1 v.); Dempster's Log Meeting House, Town of Florida (1778-1803, 1 v.); Zion Episcopal Church, Fonda (1868-1933, 1 v.); Queen Anne Chapel, Fort Hunter (1734-45, 1 v., typewritten copy); Fultonville Reformed Church (1839-92, 1 v.); Tillaborough Reformed Church (1853-1919, 1 v.); Protestant Episcopal Church, Canajoharie (1852-77, 1 v.); English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Canajoharie (1840-1932, 2 v.); St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Canajoharie (1839-1932, 2 v.); Methodist Episcopal Church, Minaville (1836-75, 1 v.); Dutch Reformed Church, German Flats (1763-1848, 2 v.); Dutch Reformed Church, Horkimer

- (1801-59, 2 v.); Church of Christ, Charleston (1813-80, 1 v.); Christian Church of Charleston Four Corners (1813-73, 1 v.); Wyckoff Church, Glen and Charleston (1830-99, 1 v.); Caughnawaga Dutch Reformed Church (1758-1858, 3 v.); Baptist Church of Charleston (1793-1868, 1 v.); Reformed Church of Schodack (1770-1831, 1 v.); Dutch Reformed Church, Fort Plain (Minden Church, 1788-1820, 1 v.); Giesenbergh Lutheran Church, Minden (1793-1836, 1 v.); Fordsbush Lutheran Church (1838-1940, 1 v.); and First Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady (1694-1781, 2 v.). Also Church Corporation Records, 1800-1934, 1 v., containing records of incorporation of churches in Montgomery County (1800-1934), in Fulton County (1800-1838), and in the eastern part of Herkimer County (1800-1816); Rev. Francis M. KIPP'S Pastoral Register, 1867-83, 1 v.; Mariago Records of Reverends Elijah and Calvin HERRICK, pastors of the Baptist Church at Ryder's Corners, Town of Charleston, and Rev. John TOLL, of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Middletown (Mapletown), Westerlo (Sprakers), and Canajoharie, 1795-1844, 1 v.; The Simmendinger Register, 1709, 1 v., containing names of German emigrants to America in 1709 who first settled in the Hudson Valley and later in the Mohawk Valley, especially in the Palatine District; Dr. W. N. P. DAILEY'S "History of Montgomery Classis (Reformed Church of America)," 1 v., containing a list and histories of churches in the Classis, lists of ministers, and a history of the Mohawk Valley; and Bible Records, 1 v., containing records of pages taken from private family bibles.
- B. Cemetery Records, 9 v., comprising records of burials in cemeteries of Montgomery, Fulton, Saratoga, Hamilton, Herkimer, and Schenectady counties (7 v.) and records of Revolutionary soldiers' burials in Montgomery, Fulton, Saratoga, and Cortland counties (2 v.).
- C. Miscellaneous Land Records, including:
1. Tryon County Book of Deeds, 1 v. (typed copy), containing records of transfer of lands in Tryon County.
 2. Sale of Forfeiture Lands - Montgomery County, 1784-88, 1 v., containing records of sales of Loyalists' property by the Commissioners of Forfeitures.
 3. Loan Commissioners' Minutes, 1807-41, 1 v., comprising minutes and records of loans of the Commissioners in Montgomery County.

4. List of Patents of Lands to be Sold for Arrears of Quitrents, 1822, 1 v., citing dates of original grants, county in which the grants were originally located, county in which they were located in 1820, names of original patentees, and boundaries of patents.
5. Abstract of Mortgages on Lands in Montgomery County, 1 v., containing records of mortgages executed in 1807-22.
- D. The Rev. Jacob Henry ENDERS Collection, 1861-81, comprising:
 1. Letters (125), covering the ante-bellum and post-bellum period. Correspondence with parents, friends, and members of the 153d Regiment, N. Y. Infantry, of which he was chaplain,
 2. History of the 153d Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, 1861-65, 64 items compiled by Rev. ENDERS from date of its organization in 1862 until the end of the war. Include a roster of the original officers, descriptive roll of Co. E, description of the Battle of Cedar Creek, and record of the regiment's activities while stationed at Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C., Savannah, Ga., and Alexandria, Va.
- E. The HUDSON - VAN SLYKE papers, 1791-1902, 79 items. Records of deeds, leases, affidavits, receipts, wills, and other business and personal papers of Boyd R. HUDSON, Richard HUDSON, and Nicholas VAN SLYKE; also records of the building of Auriesville Reformed Church.
- F. (J. M. and Isaac N.) VOORHEES papers, 1767-1888, 67 items.
Deeds, leases, bonds, writs of execution, letters patent, maps, and other business and personal papers of prominent landowners in the towns of Florida and Glen.
- G. (Jacob, Abraham, and Cornelius) VAN HORNE papers, 1775-1851, 46 items.
Receipts, warrants, deeds, bonds and other papers relating to the towns of Florida, Glen, and Charleston.
- H. (Samuel C. and A. H.) JACKSON papers, 1826-82, 26 items.
Correspondence, agreements, orders of chancery court, bonds, and other legal documents relating to the town of Florida and its vicinity.
- I. (Jan and Peter) MABIE papers, 1697-1790, 8 items.
Indian deeds and petitions to Governors HUNTER and BURNET, relating to land grants in and around Fort Hunter (Mohawk Valley).
- J. Records of the Court of Common Pleas of Tryon and Montgomery Counties, 1742-1847, 12,606 pieces.

- K. Register of Hotel Perkins, Fultonville, N. Y., 1877-99, 2 v.
- L. Family history file, 1560---, 3 file drawers, containing countless genealogical data on early Montgomery County families, collected from early church records, census returns, family bibles, and newspaper files. Prominent family names include ALLEN, ARGERSINGER, BELLINGER, BOSHART, BOWMAN, BUEBELT, CONOVER, DENNY, DILLENBACK, DOKSTADER, FAILING, FONDA, GROSVENOR, HALL, HANSON, KLINE, KLOCK, LEAVITT, LOUCKS, MABIE, MARLETTE, MONTGOMERY, MOORE, PUTMAN, PUTNAM, SCHENCK, SCHUYLER, SERVISS, STEWART, VAN ALSTYNE, VAN ANTWERP, VAN DER VEER, WEMPLE, YOUNGS.
- M. Miscellaneous Collection of Transcribed Records:
 - 1. Copies of Town and Village Records, 1783-1934, 66 v.
 Supervisor's records, town clerks' minutes, highway records, assessment rolls, school records, election returns, records of birth of slaves, and village board records. Localities include: Florida, Palatine, Amsterdam (town and village), Root, Caughnawaga, Mohawk, Glen, Charlestown, St. Johnsville (town and village), Minden, Canajoharie (town and village), Oppenheim, Broadalbin, Sharon, Fultonville, Fort Plain, Rockton, and Akin or Fort Johnson.
 - 2. Copies of the following manuscripts: History of Montgomery County Buildings, 1772-1936, 1 v.; Life of Eleazer WILLIAMS, 2 v., story of his life among the Oneida Indians; Historical Papers of New York State on Indian Occupation, 1665-1883, 1 v., copy of articles on Mohawk Indians; Piety and Bounty of Queen Anne, 1709, 1 v., copies of petitions of the Palatines and letter of the Bishop of London regarding them; Odd Fellows Lodges, Montgomery County, 1845-1934, 1 v., containing lists of members and reports; Historic Pebbles, 1872, 1 v., articles on Amsterdam by David CADY; Centennial Poem, 1876, 1 v., poem of Hon. John BOWDISH, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; DeWitt CLINTON'S Private Canal Journal, July 6 - Aug. 22, 1810, 1 v., records made during his travels through the inland waters of N. Y. State; Revolutionary Soldiers of Cortland County, 1778-1848, 1 v., record of pension rolls and burials; Gen. John S. CLARK'S Mss., 1 v., copies of CLARK'S notes on the Mohawk Indians, with several photostat maps; FREY'S Catalog of Indian Relics, 1877-1905, 1 v., record of Indian relics at Fort

Johnson; BROWER Papers, 1734-1872, 1 v., records of the BROWER family and a copy of the partition deed of the Stone Arabia Patent; FREY Papers, 3 v., comprising copies of historical articles by Samuel Ludlow FREY of Palatine; KLOCK Papers, 1762-1877, 2 v., copies of documents found in Fort Klock and letters of the KLOCK family; Letters of Rev. Jacob Henry ENDERS, 1861-81, 1 v.; VAN SLYKE - HUDSON Papers, 1793-1902, 1 v.; HOLLANDER Letters, 1889-1901, 2 v., copies of 59 historical articles on the early history of the Mohawk Valley, written by W. Max REID under the pen name of "Hollander;" Historical Articles, 1809-1934, 2 v., copies of 43 articles on the Mohawk Valley and nine historical articles by Professor Rufus L. GRIDER. (The originals of many of these transcriptions are in this depository and others are kept elsewhere.)

There are approximately 170 volumes and 475 linear feet of loose manuscripts, of which some 80 percent have been arranged according to subject. There are eight index volumes to some of the church records and five index volumes to other documents, covering in all some 20 percent of the total manuscript holdings of this repository. The material is available to research upon application to the County Archivist and may be used only under his supervision. Photostatic copies may be obtained for \$0.15 to \$0.70, depending upon the size of the page; typewritten copies will be furnished at \$0.10 per folio page.

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60. FORT JOHNSON. - THE SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON MANSION, West Main Street. Custodian, Arch D. Anderson. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The Sir William Johnson Mansion was turned over to the Montgomery County Historical Society in 1905 for the housing of early manuscript material and Indian and colonial relics connected with the history of the surrounding territory. No manuscripts are bought, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. The Sir William Johnson Mansion is a two-story, nonfireproof, stone structure, erected in 1742, with ample space for the storage of manuscripts and relics.

Holdings

- A. Proceedings and Field Book of the Survey, Partition, and Division of Oriskany Patent, 1785, 1 v. Boundaries of Oriskany Patent and description of division of the allotments. Henry OOTHOUDT, Christopher YATES, Jeremiah VAN RENSSELAER,

- Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Western District, subscribers; Judge Frederick VISCHER, Court of Common Pleas; Garrit G. LANSING, surveyor; and Peter SCHUYLER, Abraham TEN EYCK, and Chris. PEAK, agents appointed for the division.
- B. Original Minutes of the Committee of Safety, County of Tryon, Palatine District, Aug. 27, 1774 - Nov. 24, 1775, 1 v., containing lists of members, minutes of meetings, and resolutions, in the handwriting of Major John FREY.
- C. The Captain Nicholas DE GRAFF Collection, 1717-1859, 100 items, comprising deeds, receipts, notices, letters, and indentures of the Town of Amsterdam, New Schenectady (now Charlestown), and vicinity. Included are: deed from Henry OOTHOUDT and Jeremiah VAN RENSSELAER, Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Western District, to Matthew VISCHER, 1787, of the western allotment of Kingsborough Patent, confiscated property of Sir John JOHNSON; and conveyances involving Mohawk Indians and early settlers, among them Jeremiah, Frederick, and Nicholas DE GRAFF, Nicholas and Cornelius VAN SLYKE, Adam VROOMAN, and Adam, Andrew, and Isa FRANK. Autograph materials in the collection include papers involving Syndert WEMPLE, John FONDA, John QUACKENBUSH, John SCHERMERHORN, Nicholas FISH, Richard VARICK, John COCHRAN, Aaron BURR, Baron von STEUBEN, and Col. Marinus WILLETT.
- D. Jellis FONDA papers, 2 v., comprising accounts from his ledger (1774), bearing signature of William BACKHOUSE, and Indian account book (1763), citing miscellaneous accounts of goods sold to Old BRANT, Young AARON, Little ABRAHAM, and other prominent Mohawk Indians.
- E. Military Records, 1763-1889, 67 items, including: orders, reports, and correspondence of the Revolution; letters of Capt. Cornelius VAN HORNE, of the 26th Infantry Regiment, 1825; correspondence of Dr. Albert VAN DEVEER, Surgeon, 153d Co., New York Volunteers, touching on personal and Civil War affairs; record of men mustered into service at Fonda, 1862; military records kept by the Town Clerk of Amsterdam, 1865; and Civil War muster rolls, company returns, and other data.
- F. Church Records, 1796-1876, 30 items, consisting mainly of papers relating to the Reformed Dutch Church at Stone Arabia, Westerlo, and Middletown (now Mapletown). Included is a typewritten record of the marriages performed by Reverends Elizah and Calvin HERRICK, pastors of the Baptist Church at Ryder's Corners, Town of Charles-ton, and Rev. John C. TOLL, of the Reformed

- Dutch Churches of Middletown (Mapletown), West-
erlo (Sprakers), and Canajoharie, 1795-1844, 1 v.
- G. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters (12)
of Congressman Thomas SAMMONS of Tryon County,
1803-12; Union College student bills (2) to
Peter VORHEES, 1806-7; charter of the Daughters
of Temperance, Grand Union of New York State,
1848; map of Mayfield Patent, 1835; and other
data.

Four volumes and some 250 pieces, unarranged and uncata-
logued; accessible upon application to the custodian and under
supervision. There is no photostat service.

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61. FORT TICONDEROGA. - FORT TICONDEROGA MUSEUM.
Curator, S. H. P. Pell. Hours: May 1 to November 1, 7 a.m. -
8 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Fort Ticonderoga Museum was
established in 1909 through the incorporation of Fort Ticonderoga
Farms. The Fort was built as Fort Carillon in 1755 and renamed by
Sir Jeffrey Amherst in 1759. The property was acquired in 1806 by
William Ferris Pell of Pelham Manor, Westchester County. S. H. P.
Pell acquired the interests of other heirs and, with the help of
his father-in-law, the late Robert M. Thompson, began reconstruc-
tion. The museum in the west barracks was opened in 1905, and that
in the north barracks in 1931. It specializes in local history,
collecting for exhibition arms and armor, engravings, lithographs,
paintings, woodcuts of men and scenes in the French and Indian War
and the American Revolution, replicas of the uniforms of French,
British and American soldiers, early American farm and household
implements from Champlain Valley, and maps, plans, and manuscripts.
The latter are acquired through purchase, gifts, or deposits, and
are not sold or exchanged. The Museum is housed in a three-story,
stone, nonfireproof building, reconstructed in 1909 of the original
Fort, with adequate space for its collections and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. Philip SKENE papers, 1765-87, 3 v., comprising some
500 pieces of correspondence (business and per-
sonal), military papers, receipts, bills, and
accounts of the general merchandise and shipping
business in the Town of Skenesboro (now
Whitchall).
- B. Orderly books, 1775-78, 25 v., containing orders of
Captain John WENDELL, Col. William WINDS, and
others concerning encampments at Forts William
Henry, Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Edward, and
Skenesboro.

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- C. Miscellaneous papers, 1736-1837, 250 pieces, including muster rolls, orders, payrolls, appointments, discharges, instructions, commissary reports, lists of promotions, and other data.
(Names prominent in the collection include Col. Philip SKENE, Maj. Gen. James ABERCROMBY, Sir Jeffrey AMHERST, Col. Ethan ALLEN, Gov. Francis BARNARD, Col. John BRADSTREET, Col. John BROWN, Capt. Humphrey CHADBURN, Gen. Horatio GATES, Peter SCHUYLER, Governor John HANCOCK, and others.)

There are 28 volumes and 250 pieces, of which 75 percent are arranged according to author, place, and subject, and some 33 percent are catalogued by pieces. Material is available to researchers who present satisfactory credentials. There is no photostat or copy service.

Serial publication: semi-annual Bulletin, 1927--.

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62. FRANKFORT. - FRANKFORT FREE LIBRARY, Frankfort Street. Custodian, Anna B. Piper. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1901, it has no fields of specialization, does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts outright gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, stucco and wooden building, erected in 1911, with ample space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Sarah SANFORD'S record of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1848.
B. Awards of merit (3) for school work, one issued to Edwin N. LAMB (1831), and another to Flora BURLINGAME (1852).

Four items, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat or copy service.

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63. FREDONIA. - DARWIN R. BARKER LIBRARY. Main Street. Librarian, Catherine H. Dailey. Hours: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1883, the library does not specialize in any particular field. Manuscripts are not purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The library is housed in a two-story, stone and

brick, nonfireproof building, erected in 1818, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

A. The Fredonia Academy Records, 1820-69.

Deeds conveying land to Fredonia Academy; subscription lists for erection of Academy and a Presbyterian Meeting House (1821), and for additional buildings, maintenance, books, payment of debts, etc.; accounts, receipts, bills and other financial records of the Academy; treasurer's reports; miscellaneous records and letters relating to teacher appointments; minutes of the boards of trustees, 1824-69; registers of students at Fredonia Academy, 3 v.; reports to the Regents of the University of the State of New York; letter from Gideon HAWLEY to the Principal of the Academy regarding apportionment of school funds (1834), and other miscellaneous papers relating to Academy affairs.

B. Records of the State Training Normal School of Fredonia, 1866-68.

Document signed by most of the prominent men of the village, Sept. 18, 1866, calling for a meeting in regard to the establishment of a Normal School in Fredonia; copies of letters of Supt. of Public Instruction, Albany, to men of Fredonia, pertaining to the Normal School, Sept. 1867 - Apr. 1868, May 15 - Dec. 29, 1868, 2 v.; copies of letters from the Department of Public Instruction, Albany, to A. Z. MADISON, Secretary of Fredonia Normal School, Apr. 27, 1868 - Feb. 16, 1869, 1 v.; copy of prospectus of the school, sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Feb. 1, 1868.

C. The Darwin R. BARKER Library Records, 1832 - 1913.

Catalogue of books in the Fredonia Library given by the Phoenix Society, Sept. 20, 1832; subscription lists; bill for books bought by L. BARKER for the Pomfret Library (undated); certificates of membership and list of subscriptions to the Fredonia Library Association; resolutions praising Darwin R. BARKER for his donations to the Library; letter from the Treasury Dept., Wash., D. C., to Darwin R. BARKER, Feb. 8, 1913, regarding Confederate money sent to the Library, signed by Franklin MACNEAGH, Sec.; also old bills, receipts, letters, and treasurers' reports of the Darwin R. BARKER Library, 1874 - 1902.

D. Military Records, 1781-1899.

1. Military appointments, 1815-40, made by Daniel D. TOMPKINS, Joseph C. YATES, DeWitt CLINTON, William D. WHITE, and William H. SEWARD. Appointees include Squire WHITE, Leverett BARKER, D. A. WHITE, and Charles SMITH.
2. Oaths of allegiance attested to and signed by B. WALWORTH, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Chautauqua County, 1831-39. Appointees include Alexander H. BARKER, Covington BARKER, Darwin R. BARKER, Pearson CROSBY, Oren SHUMWAY, Chester THOMPSON, Noah D. SNOW, William LOVEJOY, Charles MATTESON, John SAXTON, and Daniel BARRELL.

E. Miscellaneous military papers, 1781-1918, including:

honorable discharge of James GEANN, signed by Gen. George WASHINGTON, June 5, 1783; letter to Major General Stephen VAN RENSSELAER at Fort Niagara, requesting that men be taken from the Militia and stationed along Lake Erie for protection from the enemy, Sept. 12, 1812; list of pledges for support of families of those enlisting in the Civil War at Fredonia, Apr. 17, 1861; book of personal war sketches presented to E. D. HOLT Post No. 403, Fredonia, by Hon. George BARKER, 1897, Grand Army of the Republic, 1 v., containing sketch of the Post and personal sketch of each comrade; Minute Book of the Ladies Soldier's Aid Society, 1862-63, showing contributions and expenditures; and typewritten "Honor Roll," containing the names of the men from Fredonia who served in the World War.

F. Other records include:

1. Minute book of Laona Temperance Society, 1841-47, containing declaration of principles, constitution, bylaws, pledges, and list of members.
2. Young People's Temperance Union, Fredonia, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1876 - Apr. 14, 1878, 1 v., containing pledges, record of membership, constitution, bylaws, and minutes.
3. Record of the Fredonia Scientific and Historical Association, founded Mar. 27, 1863. Contains constitution and bylaws, signatures of members, and minutes of meetings in 1863. Includes transcribed copy of Rev. David BROWN'S address to Gen. LAFAYETTE and LAFAYETTE'S reply; also John CRANE'S account of the reception for LAFAYETTE on June 4, 1824.
4. Minute Books of the Fredonia Society of Arts, 1895-1906, 2 v. of minutes of regular and committee meetings and secretary's reports.
5. Miscellaneous materials, including letters of Henry Ward BEECHER, H. H. VAN DYKE, I. P.

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GROSVENOR, Washington IRVING, Leverett BARKER,
Washington HUNT, Samuel CLEMENS and others;
receipts, deeds, bills, licenses, mortgages,
maps, records of suits and judgments, tax
lists and other miscellaneous town records.

There are 23 volumes and 2,120 pieces in the collection,
none of which are arranged systematically. About 20 percent are
catalogued in an accessions book, citing subject and accession
number. The collections are available to users under the librar-
ian's supervision. There is no photostat service, but longhand
copies of manuscripts may be furnished by the librarian for
nominal fees.

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64. FREWSBURG. - MYERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Falconer and
Ivory Streets. Librarian, Mrs. Mary White. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5
p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1922 as the Carroll
Free Library, it became the Myers Memorial Library in 1930. It has
no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts,
but will accept gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a
one and one-half story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1929-
30, with ample space for records.

Holdings

Records of the Frewsburg Study Club, 1905-38, 6 v., com-
prising membership lists, financial records, minutes
of meetings, and treasurer's annual reports.

Six volumes, unarranged and uncatalogued. Accessible upon
request to the librarian. Photostat service at current rates.

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65. GARDEN CITY. - NASSAU COUNTY HISTORICAL AND
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. President, Dr. Courtney R. Hall, Adelphi
College, Garden City, Long Island. Hours: By arrangement with
Dr. Hall.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1915 and reorgan-
ized in 1936. The Society has been able to do little in the way of
expansion of its manuscript holdings. Gifts and conditional de-
posits are welcomed. The Society is housed in the Administration
Building of Adelphi College, a three-story, brick and stone, fire-
proof structure, erected in 1928-29. Space for the storage of rec-
ords is inadequate; and the Society's holdings at present are kept
in the History Department office, well-protected from destructive
agencies.

Holdings

- A. ONDERDONK papers, 1813-74, 1 v. and 110 pieces.
Miscellaneous family papers, letters and other records of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin T. ONDERDONK, Bishop of New York Diocese, and of his sons, Henry M. and William H. ONDERDONK. Bishop ONDERDONK'S papers (1817-65, 1 v. and 21 pieces) include a communion book, 1817-29, baptismal records, 1818-65, funeral notices, 1832-34, and a genealogy of the ONDERDONK family. William H. ONDERDONK'S papers (1836-41, 27 items) consist largely of letters from friends. Several letters from E. PELLEVOISIN, a Frenchman, suggest the ousting of President VAN BUREN and the deportation of all the Irish. Several letters from Gambia to William H. BULL relate the difficulties of commerce off the African coast. The papers of Henry M. ONDERDONK (1813-74, 63 pieces) consist largely of family correspondence. Included are a number of letters referring to his mining interest in Virginia, four manuscript maps of mining properties, and letters touching on his efforts to obtain a position with the Erie Canal and various railroad companies, Anglo-American relations, and the Sante Fe expedition.
- B. SEAMAN papers, 1661 (1694-1715) 1840, 21 items.
Consist mainly of deeds for property belonging to the SEAMAN family, including a deed from the Indian Sachem, Tackaposha, Chief of the Massapeguas, to Captain John SEAMAN, 1664, for land in Hempstead, a translation of a Dutch Court decision in a suit of John SEAMAN and John HICKS vs. John CARMAN, 1661, records of payments for land by Solomon SEAMAN, 1754-57, and a genealogy of the SEAMAN family, written about 1830.
- C. YOUNGS family papers, 1670-1846, 1 v. (150 items).
Miscellaneous documents of the YOUNGS family of Oyster Bay. Include deeds, agreements, promissory notes, surveys, wills, correspondence, receipts, inventories of estates, records of sale and manumission of slaves, police orders for registry of inhabitants, cattle, crops, slaves, and woodland (1781), military orders (1777), military commissions, one appointing Daniel YOUNGS as Captain of the Queens County Militia (1777), and other papers.
- D. Other holdings include:
1. Local Charities Accounts, 1873-1934, 16 v. and 137 pieces, comprising reports, minutes, membership lists, and financial records of the Local Visiting Committee, and a record of the

formation of the Nassau County Association of 1914.

2. WILLIS Genealogy, 1636-1794, 1 v., containing a genealogy of the WILLIS family of Westbury, Hempstead, and Oyster Bay, written by Samuel WILLIS in 1760 and copied, amended and continued by Abigail MOTT during the years 1786-94.
3. Miscellaneous papers, 1651 (1772-1860) 1888, 1 v. and 23 pieces, including the original minutes of a meeting held in 1888 to organize Nassau County (also photostatic copy), papers (6) relating to the Long Island Railroad (mainly prospectuses and contracts, 1857-60), record of Civil War volunteers from Nassau County, circular letter of the Republican Executive Congressional Committee of 1860, calling for the support of the election, and original and photostat copies of deeds of the WILLETS family, including two photostat maps of New Amsterdam (1651-56).

There are 20 volumes and 291 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are available to qualified researchers upon application to Dr. Courtney R. Hall. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

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66. GENESE0. - LIVINGSTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:
MUSEUM, Center Street. Secretary, Mary Hopkins. Open about 3 days a week during warm weather.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1876 to preserve historical materials. The late Hon. Lockwood R. Doty, historian, devoted more than 50 years of his life in the interest of the society. There are no purchases, sales, or exchanges of manuscripts, but gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The society is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, cobblestone and wooden building, constructed in 1835 as a district school, the land given by James Wadsworth for educational purposes. There is adequate space for the housing of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Early records of Livingston County, 1790-1846, 3 v. and 24 items, including: Justice of the Peace dockets (Lakeville, 1873-99, 2 v., Mt. Morris, 1830-32, 1 v.); letters, deeds and other papers concerning purchase of land in Danville, N. Y.; photostat maps; Livingston County map, 1829; town board records, 1823; list of inhabitants of

the town of Groveland liable to work on the road, 1816; and notice of formation of Livingston County.

- B. Records of Early Schools, Geneseo and Livingston County, 1820-71, 36 items, including deeds, old school books, and minutes of school and board meetings.
- C. Local and Western Indian articles and artifacts, 1764-1841, 3 items, comprising letters from Maj. Moses VAN CAMPEN to Judge Samuel TREAT of Geneseo, Aug. 1841, telling of the military action in Livingston County during SULLIVAN'S expedition against the Indians, and facsimile of signatures of five Indian chiefs and Sir William JOHNSON to the preliminary articles of peace with the Senecas, 1764.
- D. Transportation records, 1809-84, 18 pieces, including biographical data on David Chauncey SHEPARD, railroad contractor, 1828-1920, with maps of railroad, early stagecoach and canal routes.
- E. Miscellaneous materials, including: records of W. H. SMITH, first judge of Livingston Co., on early Geneseo, 1818; bylaws of early lodges; orderly book of Brig. Gen. James WOOD, Jr., 1856-57; and military commissions bearing signatures of George CLINTON, John ADAMS, James MADISON, and Andrew JOHNSON.

There are about 500 items, 80 percent of which are arranged by subject and 10 percent of which have been catalogued. The manuscripts are available without restrictions. There is no copy service.

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67. GENEVA. - HOBART COLLEGE LIBRARY, DEMAREST MEMORIAL BUILDING, So. Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Irene G. Harer. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Hobart College had its origins in the establishment of Fairfield Academy at Fairfield, New York, in 1810. Through the efforts of the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, the theological school at Fairfield was transferred in 1821 and made part of the Geneva Academy, which had originally been organized in 1798 and incorporated by the Regents of the State of New York in 1813. Beginning in 1821, efforts were made to raise the Academy to the status of a college, in which movement Bishop Hobart was very active. These efforts were rewarded in 1822, when a provisional charter was granted by the Regents. This provisional charter was made permanent in 1825, and the Academy was named Geneva College. In 1852 the name was changed to Hobart Free College, and in 1861 it was shortened to

Hobart College. The library serves the reading and research needs of students and faculty. It has formed no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a three-story, nonfireproof, stone building, erected in 1886-95, with adequate space for the storage of records.

Holdings

- A. Geneva Academy Records, 1798-1826, 3 v. and 10 pieces. Include: history of Geneva Academy and Geneva College, 1798-1826, 2 v.; Col. TROUP'S offer of land to the Academy, 1821; record of subscriptions to raise Geneva Academy to the rank of a college, 1822, 1 v.; petition of Board of Trustees of Geneva Academy for college charter, 1822; provisional charter of 1822; record of course of studies to be pursued at Geneva College, 1824; petition to the Board of Regents for a permanent charter, 1825; and other data.
- B. Geneva College Records.
 1. Register of students, 1821-27, 1825-53, 1858-75, 3 v., citing addresses, classes, moneys paid, and subjects taken.
 2. Statements of funds and property of Geneva College, 1831-33, 1 v.
 3. Constitution and bylaws of the House of Convocation, Trustees of Geneva College, 1848, 1 v.
 4. Record of persons giving notes and subscriptions, with amounts of each, 1 v. (n.d.).
 5. Minutes of meetings of the Senate of Geneva College, 1844-47, 3 v., including rules and regulations and names of members.
- C. Hobart College Records.
 1. Miscellaneous student, faculty, and alumni records of Hobart College (also Geneva Academy and Geneva College), 1823-1914 (with gaps), 20 v., including rosters of students and faculty, records of students' progress, correspondence with parents on students' conduct, applications for College catalogues, records of applicants and returns on examinations for admission, daybook of students earning their course through college, minutes of committees relative to athletic activities (1891-1910, 1 v.), autograph albums of faculty and classes, biographical sketches of alumni, and other data.
 2. Library Records, 1841-1931, 71 v.
Include catalogues of books, records of student fees, memoranda on books accessioned, reserved,

- and loaned, periodical and pamphlet registers, inventories of books in various College departments, records of donations, accounts of expenditures for books, records of monies paid to students for library work, and librarians' reports to the Board of Trustees.
3. Records of Student Societies, 1830-1937 (with gaps), 11 v. Include constitutions, records of membership, and minutes of meetings of Alpha Phi Delta (1839-42), Natural History Society (1840), Hermean Society (1845-64), Euglossian Society (1840-45), Philopseuthian Society (1855-69), Fortnightly Club (1889-94), and Phi Beta Kappa (1912-37).
 4. Benjamin HALE'S Memorabilia, 1836-60, 12 v. and 400 pieces. Include chemistry notebooks and lectures, addresses, sermons, miscellaneous correspondence, and other papers of Benjamin HALE, who was professor of chemistry at Dartmouth College from 1827 to 1835 and then became president of Geneva (later Hobart) College, until his retirement in 1858.
 5. Miscellaneous materials, including: extracts from the private journal of Abner JACKSON, D. D., while president of Hobart College, 1858-67, 1 v.; sermons of Rev. J. R. RUDD, 1828-48, 42 items; correspondence and other papers of Hon. J. R. DOOLITTLE, Hobart graduate in 1834 and United States Senator from 1857 to 1869, 33 pieces; diary and journal of Lyman A. EDDY, 1829-31, 1 v.; George S. CONOVER'S "Kanadesaga and Geneva," a history of Geneva and vicinity, 1879, 4 v.; old Jewish roll, the Book of Esther, brought from Palestine by Edward Floyd DELANCEY of the class of 1843; Long Island Ornithological Notes, 1883-85, 1 v.; catalogue of library of William C. PIERREPONT at Pierrepont Manor, 1873, 1 v.; list of words compiled from Dr. BIRCH'S translation of the Egyptian dictionary, 1882; and many individual manuscripts relating to Hobart College.

There are 137 volumes and 500 pieces, some 15 percent of which are arranged chronologically and none catalogued by accessions or pieces. Qualified research students are allowed access to the material by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat service.

68. GLENS FALLS. - CRANDALL FREE LIBRARY, City Park.
Librarian, J. Thatcher Sears. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1893 through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Crandall for the purpose of providing reading and reference material for the inhabitants of Glens Falls. It has no fields of specialization, does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but welcomes gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1930, with ample space for the storage and use of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. James A. HOLDEN papers, 1755 (1846-1926) 1926, 42 v. and 163 pieces, relating largely to the early history of Glens Falls and Warren County. Included are: notes, correspondence, and documents bearing on the Glens Falls Church of the Messiah, the city charter, Elmwood Seminary (1862-88), Glens Falls Academy, Glen Falls Circulating Library, Glens Falls National Guard casualties in the Civil War, Spanish American War, and World War, the fire department, the history of the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War in Northern New York, Indian place names and trails, Masonic and other fraternal organizations, the murder of Jane McCREA, village ordinances, the early history of Warren County, education in Warren County, Warren County Centennial (1813-1913), and other matters; addresses of James A. HOLDEN; and biographical and genealogical sketches of Col. Bartholomew CARLEY, Gen. Simon FRASER, Joseph HARRIS, Lord HOWE, Dr. Solomon JONES, Major General Richard MONTGOMERY, John Geoffrey SAXE, Col. Seth WARNER, Sherman WILLIAMS, and many others.
- B. A. W. HOLDEN papers, 1746-1888, 28 v. and 243 pieces, relating largely to the history of Queensbury and Glens Falls. Included are: A. W. HOLDEN'S notes bearing on various phases of the history of Northern New York, 1849-88, 23 v.; military papers, including Major HOLDEN'S notes and correspondence relating to his Civil War activities, muster rolls, officers' lists, records of enlistment, and military history of Northern New York; real estate records, including deeds (21), maps (8), photostatic copies (56) of land papers, warrants of survey, and other documents relating to Queensbury, 1750-1851; description of the Town of Wilton; biographical and genealogical

sketches of Warren SMITH, Samuel PRUYN, and the WING and PARKS families; miscellaneous account books (4), including record of W. A. FAXON as agent for the Watertown Fire Insurance Company, 1845-78; and other data.

- C. Louis Fiske HYDE papers, 1696 (1932-34) 1934, 1,000 pieces, consisting mainly of letters to and from Mr. HYDE and the latter's notes and articles relating to the history of Glens Falls, Queensbury, and Northern New York.

There are 70 volumes and over 1,400 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are available to qualified researchers upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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69. GLOVERSVILLE. - GLOVERSVILLE FREE LIBRARY, 58 E. Fulton Street. Librarian, Lucy Edel. Hours: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - A library association existed in Gloversville as early as 1803. Subsequently, a "Juvenile Library" united with another to form a "Farmers' Library." In 1825 Philander Heacock purchased a small library, which he donated to the Kingsborough Sunday School. Other library associations followed. In 1880 the Levi Parsons Library was founded, its name being changed to the Gloversville Free Library in 1889. The latter serves the reference and research needs of the residents of Gloversville and is endowed by the city to the extent of \$5,000 annually. Manuscripts are acquired by gift or deposit, but are not purchased, sold, or exchanged. The library is housed in its own building, a two-story, fireproof, brick and stone structure, erected in 1904 through an endowment of the Carnegie Foundation. There is adequate space for the storage and use of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Papers of Dr. Elisha YALE (1780-1853), prominent pioneer, preacher, missionary, author, and educator of Kingsborough, Fulton County, N. Y. Included are:
1. Personal journals, diaries, and memorandum books, 1803-54, 85 v., comprising a record of daily activities of Dr. YALE as pastor of the Congregational Society of Kingsborough and throwing light on his pastoral duties and religious contemplations, early settlers, the evangelization of his parish, the raising of funds for missions, the founding of educational institutions for the poor, the disturbing influences

of Mormonism, Millerism, masonry, and doctrinal controversies, the California gold rush, temperance reform, and the anti-slavery movement.

2. Marriage record of Dr. YALE, of the Congregational Society of Kingsborough, 1804-27 (also typewritten copy).
 3. Dr. YALE'S "Review of Pastorate of Forty-Eight Years" (unpublished manuscript).
 4. Dr. YALE'S letters to Rev. Joab BRACE, of Newington, Conn., 1814-51, 91 pieces, touching on every phase of his varied interests.
 5. Account books of the Congregational Society of Kingsborough, 1815, 1838-65, 2 v.
 6. Miscellaneous materials, including: papers (8) relating to the call and ordination of Elisha YALE at Kingsborough, 1804, and his resignation, June 23, 1852; list of students of Dr. YALE and brief sketches of those who entered the ministry; Dr. YALE'S personal Sacred Covenant; record of members of Dr. YALE'S church and their families, Oct. 27, 1841; Dr. YALE'S records of family visits, subjects of Bible lessons (10 v.), lectures on the Assembly Catechism (16 v.), and sermons; records of subscriptions for charity libraries; report of the Board of Missions of the Albany Presbytery; copy of the original constitution of the Montgomery County Bible Society; 59th annual report of the Fulton-Hamilton Bible Society, 1876; regulations for the annual meetings of the Auxiliary Bible Society of Montgomery County; deed from Frederick STEELE and wife to the Trustees of the Congregational Society of Kingsborough, Dec. 1796; deed of the Kingsborough Cemetery Association, Aug. 24, 1854; resignation of Rev. George HARKNESS as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Kingsborough, Sept. 24, 1877; and letters on Methodism, addresses, and other data.
- B. Cemetery, Church, and Town Records, compiled by Caroline R. FENTON, historian of Gen. Richard MONTGOMERY Chapter, D. A. R., 1930-31, 1 v. (typewritten). Included are: copies of tombstone inscriptions taken from cemeteries and abandoned plots in Broadalbin, Ephratah, Mayfield, Northampton, and Perth in Fulton County; marriage records of the Broadalbin Methodist Episcopal Church, 1863-1909; index to inscriptions on tombstones of Fulton County soldiers in the Revolutionary War; and a census of Fulton County pensioners taken June 1, 1840.

- C. Biographical and Genealogical Materials, including: copies of letters and other data relating to Revs. A. M. WHETSTONE, Joel E. GRUBB, and others connected with the St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gloversville; biographical sketch of Nelson H. ANIBAL, leading lawyer; and copies of marriage and obituary records taken from Mrs. A. N. SIMMONS' "Washburn Scrapbook" relating to the WASHBURN family and other families prominent in the history of Gloversville.
- D. Miscellaneous materials, including: indenture of apprenticeship of Alfred H. WHITE to William BIDE to study the art of cutting gloves, 1842; notes on the history of Gloversville compiled by Mrs. Vrooman BEST, 1927 (typewritten); Robert COLT'S "History of Gloversville before the World War" (typewritten); William BONFEY'S historical sketches of early Gloversville, prepared for newspapers; and historical data on Gloversville and vicinity now being compiled by Lucy EDEL.

There are approximately 125 volumes and 150 individual items, some 60 percent of which are arranged by author and subject. The papers of Dr. Elisha Yale are entirely arranged, and a typewritten catalogue has been prepared by Miss Edel. Included among the Yale papers is a manuscript "Index Sermonum," Dr. Yale's own index to his many sermons. Materials are accessible upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

For extracts from the journals and correspondence of Dr. Elisha Yale, see Jeremiah Wood's The Life of Dr. Yale, Albany, 1854; see also The Addresses and Other Papers connected with the Dedication of the Parsons' Memorials to Rev. Elisha Yale, D. D., Pastor of the Kingsborough Church, Professor Horace Sprague, M. A., Principal of the Kingsborough Academy, and the Pioneers who settled Kingsborough, Gloversville, N. Y., 1932.

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70. GOSHEN. - GOSHEN LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 205 Main Street. Librarian, Bertha Borland. Hours: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 12 m., 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - This depository was incorporated in 1894 under its present name and became a public library in 1911. There are no special fields of interest. Accessions are made only by gifts and loans. The library is housed in a fireproof, brick, one-story building, constructed in 1918, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Farmer's Hall Academy Records, 1789-1856, 1 v., comprising minutes of trustees, financial accounts, records of students, teachers, and studies pursued, and other data.
- B. Miscellaneous land papers, including: Indian deeds; early land conveyance records; certification of sales of lots in township of Goshen, purchased by Joseph EVERETT and Samuel CLOWES from the proprietors of Wawayanda, Apr. 27, 1723; notice for owners of town rights in Goshen, balloted for Aug. 27, 1765, to assemble for subdivision of lots; account of town rights in Goshen, as taken from original deeds from John EVERETT and Samuel CLOWES, 1767.
- C. Other records include:
 - 1. Account book of Henry WISNER, 1776-77, containing record of expenditures for the state, including payments for beef for the American army and saltpeter for the state of New York.
 - 2. Account books of Thomas WATERS, 1788-1801, 2 v., containing records of "Sheriffs' Business" and court executions.
 - 3. Resolutions of Orange Co. to send a delegate to the General Congress, and to have Henry WISNER and John HARRING represent it, 1774.
 - 4. Map of lands in dispute between the patentees of Cheesecocks and Wawayanda, 1788; also brief of Alexander HAMILTON at trial before the Commissioners to settle title to the disputed lands.
 - 5. John WOOD'S Journal, 1779-81, comprising a record kept after being taken prisoner in the Battle of Minisink, and several letters, written during his captivity, relating to exchange of prisoners.
 - 6. Letters, appointments, and other papers bearing the signatures of Isaac LOW, David MATTHEWS, William WICKHAM, Noah WEBSTER, Daniel D. TOMPKINS, George CLINTON, and Jedediah MORSE.
 - 7. Miscellaneous materials, including certificate of award to Thomas THORNE from the Orange County Society for Promoting Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures for exhibit of six best dressed calfskins, 1819, and scrapbooks (4) containing newspaper clippings and manuscript notes relating to Goshen history, genealogy, and other matters.

Nine volumes and some 40 documents filed in 25 envelopes. Each envelope has a brief notation of contents, the author, and

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date. There is no other arrangement and no catalogue. The manuscripts are available only to the representative of a state department and by special permission. There are no photostat facilities, but representatives of state offices will be permitted to have photostats made.

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71. GOWANDA. - GOWANDA FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mary P. Titus. Hours: 3 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1900 to furnish reading material to residents of Gowanda. It has no policy relative to the purchase, sale or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts. The library building was erected in 1935. It is a brick, one-story, fireproof structure, with adequate room for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Gowanda Ladies Social Society, 1873-1884, 1 v. Includes constitution and bylaws, minutes of meetings, and records of membership and finances.
- B. Records of the Monday Evening Literary Club, 1896-1927, 1934-39, 7 v. and 2 envelopes. Contain constitution and bylaws, financial records, membership lists, waiting lists, and minutes of meetings.
- C. Minutes of Trustees of Gowanda Free Library, 1900-1920, 1 v.

The collection consists of nine volumes and two envelopes, unarranged and uncatalogued, and is available for use upon application to the librarian. Photostatic copies will be furnished at standard rates.

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72. GRANVILLE. - PEMBER LIBRARY AND MUSEUM. Librarian, Helen Hydon. Hours: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1909 as a general library and museum of natural history through the generosity of Mrs. Franklin T. Pember. It has no policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in a two-story, brick, non-fireproof building, erected in 1909, with adequate space for the storage and use of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Autograph Book, 1832-96, 1 v., containing letters and other autograph material bearing signatures of prominent statesmen, authors, educators, reformers, singers, and humorists. Included are signatures of Charles Francis ADAMS, Henry Ward BEECHER, Edwin BOOTH, Grover CLEVELAND, Jefferson DAVIS, William E. GLADSTONE, Horace GREELEY, Benjamin HARRISON, Henry Wadsworth LONGFELLOW, and many others.
- B. Miscellaneous materials, including:
 - 1. Granville Temperance Union pledge not to buy, sell or use intoxicating liquors and to discountenance such sale or use by others, April 1874.
 - 2. Bills of sale of negro slaves (2) to Francis W. ARMSTRONG by Peter P. FITCHLYNN and Charles WILSON through the Choctaw Agency, 1833-34.
 - 3. Payroll of the Rutland and Washington Railroad, Nov. 1857.
 - 4. Articles of Association of the Bank of Granville (undated).
 - 5. "The Legend of the Tablet" by George BECK, 1919, 1 v., describing the bronze tablet erected in Granville in memory of the veterans of the World War and citing the battles in which Granville soldiers participated.
 - 6. "Historical Survey of Washington County," by Edna H. PIKE, 1935, 1 v., containing data on the history, public records, prominent personages, officeholders, and historic markers in Washington County.

One volume and 14 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, available upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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73. GREAT NECK. - GREAT NECK LIBRARY, 14 Arrendale Avenue. Librarian, Lucy M. Kinloch. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded as a public library in 1887. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a one-story, frame and stucco, nonfireproof building, constructed in 1907, with ample space for expansion.

Holdings

School Lists of District No. 7, Great Neck, New York, 1893-1914, 1917-19, 3 v., citing names, dates of birth, and ages of school children. Records kept by Henry W. ALLEN.

Three volumes, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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74. HAMILTON. - COLGATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Librarian, Thomas M. Iiams. Hours during school year: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday; and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday. Summer hours: 9 a.m. - 12 m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Colgate University was founded as a theological seminary in 1817 by the Baptist Education Society of the State of New York. In 1846 the seminary became Madison University, and in 1890 its name was changed to Colgate University. The library manuscript collections specialize in the records of the University and in Hamilton village and Madison County historical material. Manuscripts are generally acquired by gift and deposit, but purchases of Colgate University items are made occasionally. The library is housed in a five-story, fire-proof, stone and brick building, constructed in 1890. Manuscripts are kept in a safe and in filing cabinets and cupboards in the librarian's office.

Holdings

- A. Colgate University Archives, including:
1. Trustees' Minutes, 1846-1920, 3 v.
 2. Trustees' Minutes, Provisional Committee, 1847-91, 1 v.
 3. Faculty Minutes, 1832-90, 5 v.
 4. Student Register, 1818-52.
 5. Students' Association Minutes, 1835-72, 2 v.
 6. Aconian Society literary productions, 1845-60, 14 v.
 7. Phi Beta Kappa Secretary's Book, 1878-99, and Treasurer's Book, 1878-1938.
 8. Philomathesian Society Record Book, 1824-30.
 9. Philoponian Society (manual labor organization) Record Book, 1827-32.
 10. Society of Inquiry records, 1837-73, 4 v.
 11. Theological Lyceum records, 1854-72, 1 v.
 12. Library record books, 1830-1919, 11 v.
 13. Financial record books, 1847-- , 25 v.

- B. Miscellaneous personal papers, including:
 - 1. Lectures of Professor W. L. ANDREWS, 1875-1900,
1 package.
 - 2. A. A. BENNETT'S journal of student days, class
of 1886.
 - 3. Diary (1837-43) and notebooks (1837-38, 2 v.)
of I. K. BROWNSON, class of 1838.
 - 4. President Ebenezer DODGE'S notes on theological
subjects, 4 v.
 - 5. Diaries of Mrs. George W. EATON, 1860-88, 28 v.
 - 6. President George W. EATON'S papers, 1825-77,
5 folders.
 - 7. Professor Hezekiah HARVEY'S papers, 1843-54,
5 folders.
 - 8. Papers of Professor Joseph W. TAGGART (class of
1833), 1756-1864; also family letters from
Rhode Island in the 1820's and 1830's, 1 box.
 - 9. President Stephen W. TAYLOR'S notes and addresses
on "moral science", "intellectual philosophy,"
religion, and other subjects, 7 notebooks.
- C. Records of the Baptist Education Society of the
State of New York, including:
 - 1. Minutes of the executive committee, 1822-56, 3 v.
(typed copy; the original is in the library of
the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School,
Rochester, N. Y).
 - 2. Letter book, 1848-86.
 - 3. Correspondence, 1890-1915, 3 files.
 - 4. Account books and financial records, 1822-1914.
 - 5. Miscellaneous papers, 10 boxes.
- D. Hamilton Academy Record Book, 1824-69.
- E. Nathan BROWNELL papers, 150 items, comprising rec-
ords of Civil War enlistments and bounties for
the area around Hamilton.
- F. George A. THROOP papers, 19 pieces, relating to
public school affairs in Preston, New York, in
the 1840's.

There are 130 volumes and 25 boxes of loose manuscripts, of which some 30 percent have been arranged by author or administrative agency of the institution, and 10 percent catalogued by accessions on index cards (3 x 5) kept in the regular catalogue of the library. Unrestricted manuscripts may be consulted upon application to Professor Howard D. Williams, Department of History, Colgate University. Copy services available at nominal rates, and microfilm copies may be had at approximately one cent per page.

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75. HAMILTON. - SAMUEL COLGATE BAPTIST HISTORICAL
COLLECTION. Curator, Edward C. Starr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 m.,
and 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 9 a.m. - 12 m.,
Saturday; summer schedule varies.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1885 to collect
and preserve Baptist records and make them available for research.
Manuscripts may be purchased, but are generally acquired by gift
or deposit. The collection is housed in a three-story, fireproof,
steel, stone and concrete building, constructed in 1835 and remodel-
ed in 1935, with adequate storage and work space.

Holdings

- A. Records of Baptist Churches and other Organizations,
among them:
1. Alexandria (Va.) First Baptist Church, 1843-59:
summary of church government adopted in 1843,
list of members, and records of the executive
committee.
 2. Allen (N. Y.) Baptist Church: minute book, Feb.
18, 1835 - May 1894.
 3. Ballston Spa (N. Y.) First Baptist Church: a
history compiled by George W. MAXON, c. 1890,
1 v. (typewritten).
 4. Baltimore (Md.) Lee St. Baptist Church: final
report of the building committee, Mar. 17, 1865.
 5. Baltimore (Md.) Mount Zion Baptist Church: min-
ute book, Feb. 2, 1830 - May 26, 1847.
 6. Baptist Church of Berne and Knox (N. Y.) in the
Rensselaerville Association, N. Y.: record
book, 1845-1914.
 7. Baptist Education Society of the State of New
York: collection book, 1841-44.
 8. Baptist Youth Domestic Mission Society of New
York: minutes, 1840-43.
 9. Brooklyn (N. Y.) Association in aid of the Grande
Ligne Mission: record books, 1859-1909, 3 v.
 10. Central (Ala.) Association: History ... from
1846-1849, 1856, 1860-65, 1871 and 1881.
 11. Dover (Va.) Baptist Association: minute book,
Oct. 1808 - Oct. 1829.
 12. East Durham (N. Y.) Baptist Church: minute
books, 1872-1924, 1926-1930, 2 v.; also min-
utes of the Young People's Society of Christian
Endeavor, Dec. 1, 1889-Sept. 10, 1898.
 13. East Kansas (Kan.) Baptist Association: records
of meetings, Oct. 1, 1858-Oct. 11, 1878.
 14. Elbridge (N. Y.) First Baptist Church: roll
book, kept by Rev. W. E. DARROW.

15. Flint River (Mich.) Baptist Association: record of meetings, Jan. 2, 1856 - Aug. 26, 1869.
 16. Fresno (Cal.) Baptist Ministerial Association: minutes, Mar. 2, 1914 - Dec. 10, 1917.
 17. Heath (Mich.) First Regular Baptist Church: minutes, May 15, 1858 - July 3, 1863.
 18. Huntington (Ind.) Baptist Association: record of meetings, July 10, 1841 - Aug. 21, 1862.
 19. Lake Lane (Eng.) Baptist Church: minutes, 1817-35.
 20. Lebanon (N. Y.) Baptist Church: historical sketch... c. 1890, 10 pp. (typed).
 21. Leicester (Eng.) Harvey Lane Baptist Church: circular letter, May 23, 1791, signed on behalf of the church by William CAREY, Pastor.
 22. Marietta Township (Ohio) Baptist Church: record book, 1818-34.
 23. Ministerial Conference of Troy and Albany (N. Y.): record book, 1907-33.
 24. Moulton (Eng.) Baptist Church: circular letter, May 26, 1787, signed on behalf of the church by William CAREY.
 25. Preston (N. Y.) Baptist Church: minute books, 1838-87, 2 v.
 26. Providence (R. I.) Third Baptist Church: 53 pew deeds.
 27. Richville (N. Y.) Baptist Church: history, 1910, 3 pp. (typewritten).
 28. Rosendale (N. Y.) Baptist Church: minutes, Dec. 22, 1889 - Dec. 12, 1932.
 29. Salem (N. C.) Baptist Association: historical sketches compiled by Columbus M. WILLIAMS, c. 1878, 16 pp.
 30. Salisbury (Mass.) Baptist Church: record book, 1821-35.
 31. Utica (N. Y.) Baptist Pastor's Conference: minutes, 1902-35, 7 v.
 32. Wappingers Falls (N. Y.) Baptist Sunday School: record of attendance, 1860-63.
 33. West Turin (N. Y.) Baptist Church: minute book, Dec. 9, 1832 - Aug. 29, 1863.
 34. Yonkers (N. Y.) Warburton Baptist Church: roll call and minutes of the Sau-Go-Sha mission band, Oct. 1889 - May 1895.
- B. American Bible Union Collection, 1849-73, 143 v., consisting largely of letters to and copies of letters from the American Bible Union, which was organized to make a Baptist version of the Bible.
- C. Church histories, essays, sermons, diaries, and other personal papers, including:
1. Parcellus CHURCH'S address at Madison University on "Body and soul in ministerial education" (n. d.).

2. Ray L. COLDWELL'S paper read in the Baptist Church at Guysborough (Can.) July 5, 1936 on the anniversary of the organization of the Guysborough First United Baptist Church in that place, July 5, 1929, 20 pp. (typed).
 3. Ebenezer E. CUMMINGS' "The Baptist Ministry of New Hampshire for the first century of our history," 53 pp.
 4. William Wallace EVERTS' autobiographical sketch, begun Jan. 31, 1849.
 5. Peter GOO'S sermon outlines. 223 pp.
 6. Donaldson HUNT'S "History of the Germain St. Baptist Church, St. John, N. B.," 1935, 19 pp. (typewritten).
 7. Otto Edward KRUEGER'S "A hundred years of German Baptist history in America," 17 pp. (type-written).
 8. Peter LUDLOW'S sermons.
 9. Rev. Robert B. PATTISON'S "Chronological order of organization of Baptist churches in New York State, up to and including 1800," 1933 (typewritten).
 10. Charles Stanley PEASE'S "Luther Rice, missionary and educational pioneer." 107 pp. (type-written).
 11. Clayton A. PEPPER'S "History of the Horicon Baptist Church, Horicon, N. Y., 1831-1931." 8 pp. (typewritten).
 12. Daniel PLATT'S Commonplace book, 1814-32, and analyses and lectures of theology, 1824, 2 v.
 13. Journal of Mrs. Thomas RAMBAUT (Mrs. Mary Bonney RAMBAUT), 1878-87.
 14. Rev. Frank Irving ROSCOE'S "A historical sketch of the Second Dover Baptist Church of Dover Plains, N. Y.," 1794-1894, 24 pp. (typewritten).
 15. John RYLAND'S poems. 126 pp.
 16. Alfred Brown SATTERLEE'S journal kept on a voyage from Boston to Calcutta, Oct. 16, 1854 - Apr. 12, 1855.
 17. Joseph Wanton TAGGART'S papers, including notes on "Systematic theology," 1829-33, record of baptisms, 1833-44, miscellaneous notes, receipt book, and diary, 1846, 1848, 1859.
- D. Miscellaneous materials, including correspondence and other papers concerning the activities of the American Baptist Education Society (30 file boxes), the Baptist Young People's Union of America (8 file boxes), the dismissal and acceptance of church members, Bible translation, Baptist education, church founding and missions in the midwest, and other data.

Hempstead - Hempstead Library
Herkimer - Herkimer County Historical Society

(76A - 77)

There are approximately 250 volumes and 200,000 pieces, arranged by collections or by authors and subjects. Collections are arranged chronologically, and separate letters, diaries, and record books are catalogued separately. Materials are accessible to all properly qualified persons upon application to the curator and under supervision. There is no photostat service, but microfilm copies may be had at approximately one cent per page.

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76. HEMPSTEAD. - HEMPSTEAD LIBRARY. Librarian, Adelaide M. Faron. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1889 to provide reading material for the community. No manuscripts are purchased, but gifts and loans are welcomed. The library is housed in a three-story, nonfireproof, frame building, with inadequate space for records.

Holdings

Relate chiefly to Hempstead in the first half of the nineteenth century. Included are:

- A. Account books of Dr. Edwin BROWN, 1831-53.
- B. Inventory of goods of Carman RUSHMORE (n. d.).
- C. Book of subscriptions for St. George Church, 1840.
- D. First Presbyterian Church baptismal record, 1805-14 (copy).
- E. Record of cemetery inscriptions taken from Hempstead burial grounds, 1817-89.
- F. Minutes of the Justices and Vestry of Oyster Bay and Hempstead, 1710-84 (copy).

Thirty-five items, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is available without restrictions. There is no photostat or copy service.

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77. HERKIMER. - HERKIMER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Secretary, J. Fred Smith. Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Incorporated in 1896 for the purpose of collecting materials relating to the history of Herkimer County and vicinity. Manuscripts are acquired by gift and deposit and are not purchased, sold, or exchanged. The Society is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1884, with adequate storage and work space.

Holdings

- A. Land papers, including: map of Burnet's Field, showing grants to various farmers, Apr. 30, 1725; instrument establishing the rent for the German Flatts Church, Sept. 18, 1765, signed by Sir William JOHNSON, Gen. Nicholas HERKIMER, and twenty-six others; deed of land in Herkimer County, executed by Henry and Cornelius CUYLER to William FENNER, Oct. 12, 1792; map of property of the Herkimer Manufacturing and Hydraulic Company, 1833; and maps of the village and county of Herkimer.
- B. Military papers, including: plan of Fort Herkimer near the German Flatts, showing the condition of the Fort in July 1758, presented to Lt. Col. Charles CLINTON, Commander at Fort Herkimer; powder horn drawing made by John EDES at Fort Herkimer, Mar. 17, 1758, including a plan of Fort Herkimer showing the earthworks together with the buildings erected in 1756 and used as a neighborhood refuge in the French and Indian attacks on the German Flatts in 1757-58; certificates of appointment of Dr. William PETRY as army surgeon, Apr. 27, 1781, and of Amer SPERRY as corporal of a company commanded by Capt. Walter BOOTH, of the 26th Regiment of Artillery, July 26, 1830; and correspondence and other data.
- C. School Records, including:
1. Records of Fairfield Academy and Seminary, 1821-1911, 18 v., including registers of students of Western College (Medical) and of Fairfield Academy and Seminary, trustees' minutes, programs, catalogues, and other data.
 2. Admittance cards (2) issued to Alfred E. VARNEY by Dr. John DELAMATER, to attend the latter's lectures at Fairfield College on the principles and practice of surgery, 1829.
 3. Western College (Medical) album, containing a catalogue of students, 1823-24, 1840.
 4. Record of first session of the Herkimer County Teachers Institute, Oct. 1845.
 5. Diploma issued to Stephen C. TOMPKINS on completion of a 3-year course at the Fairfield Seminary, June 21, 1878.
- D. Other holdings include:
1. Minutes of church meetings at Newport, N. Y., 1807-12, 1 v. (name of church not indicated).
 2. Account book of Dr. William PETRY (in German).
 3. Miscellaneous papers, including: certificate to William PETRY to practice medicine; A. Walter SUITER'S certificate as president of

the Medical Society of the State of New York, Feb. 5, 1891; letters (3) in German, relating to lodge membership, 1739, 1741, 1749; permit, issued Mar. 15, 1887, for the burial of Roxanna DRUSE, who was hanged at Herkimer for the murder of her husband, Feb. 28, 1887; recommendation of Nathaniel S. HENDERSON, of Norway, Herkimer County, for honesty, ability, and integrity, Apr. 12, 1834; correspondence and receipts relating to property damages; and other data.

There are 23 volumes and 26 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is accessible to the public upon application to Mr. Smith. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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78. HOLLAND PATENT. - HOLLAND PATENT FREE LIBRARY, Center Street. Librarian, Lilian M. Potter. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday and Friday; and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday. Open all day Tuesday during the school year.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1916 to provide reading and reference material for the community. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts them as outright gifts. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, erected about 1900, with inadequate space for the storage of records.

Holdings

- A. Daybook of Daniel CLARK, blacksmith of Holland Patent, 1805-10.
- B. Daybook of Dr. Luther GUTEAU, of Trenton (Barneveld), 1879-85. Includes details of the settlement of his estate (1885).
- C. School records, including:
 1. Record books of School District No. 13, Town of Trenton, 1816-1934, 2 v.
 2. Register of attendance, School District No. 2, Town of Trenton, 1872-73, 1875-76, 1879-80, 1909-10, 1913-14.
 3. Ms. arithmetic, 1806.
 4. Program of anniversary exercises of the Holland Patent Academy, held at the Presbyterian Church, July 10, 1877.
- D. Constitution and bylaws of the Anti-Slavery Society of Holland Patent (copy, undated).
- E. Miscellaneous materials, including: genealogies of the BULLOCK and PENNELL families of South Trenton; biographical sketch of the Rev. John DODD, 1809-64, who was minister of the Church of Christ in

Hoosick Falls - Cheney Public Library and
Historic Rooms

(79A - 79F)

Holland Patent; history of the village of South
Trenton (1 v., typewritten), including rosters
of soldiers of the Revolutionary War, the War
of 1812, and the Civil War; ms. poem on "The
Destruction of Jerusalem," written by I. L.
TRACY, of Oneida Institute, 1831; correspondence
of Clarissa HULBERT (1814), C. S. McCONNELL
(1830), and Daniel NOLTON (1860's); and other data.

Five volumes and twenty-four pieces, unarranged and uncata-
logued. Materials are accessible without restrictions upon ap-
plication to the librarian. There is no photostat service, but
typed copies of manuscripts will be furnished for a nominal fee.

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79. HOOSICK FALLS. - CHENEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HISTORIC
ROOMS. Librarian, Muriel Stewart. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.,
and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays; also 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wednesday
and Friday, during school year (Sept. - June); closed Thursday
during July and August.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1898 as the Hoosick
Falls Public Library, it assumed its present name in 1924 in memory
of Charles A. Cheney, who bequeathed funds for the erection of a
new library building. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manu-
scripts, but accepts gifts and deposits relating particularly to
the history of the community. It is housed in a one-story, fire-
proof, brick building, erected in 1923, with adequate space for
expansion.

Holdings

- A. HURLBUT Chart, compiled by Henry G. HURLBUT and
written by Sidney S. HURLBUT in 1871, containing
data on residents and historical incidents of
the Village of Hoosick Falls prior to 1832.
- B. Service record of Warren A. SIBBLEY, 125th Regiment,
N. Y. Vol. Inf., 1862-65.
- C. Record of Civil War veterans (all members of the
Walter A. WOOD Post No. 294) buried in the Town
of Hoosick, compiled in 1896.
- D. Confederate currency, 12 pieces.
- E. Certificate of honor granted to Harris S. HAWTHORNE
for distinguished military service, 1896.
- F. Award presented by the American Pacific Exposition
and Oriental Fair, Portland, Oregon, for the
Walter A. WOOD Mowing Machine, 1905.

Seventeen items, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible
upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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Hornell - Hornell Public Library (80A - 81A)
Hudson - Hendrick Hudson Chapter, D.A.R. Free Library

80. HORNELL. - HORNELL PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Helen G. Thacher. Hours: 1:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays; 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1868. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a one-story, brick, nonfireproof building, erected in 1911, with adequate space for the expansion of its records.

Holdings

- A. Weather reports, 1833-68, 2 v.
Believed to have covered Hornell and vicinity; author unknown.
- B. N. P. T. FINCH letters, 1859-72, 125 pieces.
Letters to FINCH (native of Hornellsville, noted lawyer, and editor) regarding lecture courses conducted under the auspices of the Hornellsville Library Association by Roscoe CONKLING, Susan B. ANTHONY, Bayard TAYLOR, Horace GREELEY, Oliver Wendell HOLMES, Samuel CLEMENS, Ralph Waldo EMERSON, and other prominent personages.

Two volumes and 125 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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81. HUDSON. - HENDRICK HUDSON CHAPTER, D. A. R. FREE LIBRARY, 113 Warren Street. Librarian, Anna D. C. O'Hara. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday; 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday and Friday; closed Saturdays during July and August.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1896 as a public library. Since 1903 it has been endowed with funds in the name of Robert Jenkins. The Hendrick Hudson Chapter of the D. A. R. is owner of the former Jenkins home, which houses the library and its manuscript collection. Gifts of manuscripts relating to the history of Hudson and vicinity are accepted, but no manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged. The library building is a two-story, nonfireproof structure, erected in 1811, with adequate facilities for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Dr. H. Lyle SMITH Collection, 1801-1902, 10 items, including: money bills (2) issued by the City of Hudson, 1801-2; currency bills (2) of the

- Bank of Hudson, 1817; sheriff's writ to bring William VAN ALSTYNE before the Columbia County Court of Common Pleas on a damage charge, 1805; Spanish passport issued to D. Josei FRANCISCO to travel in Cuba, 1857; invitation to a military ball, 1862; invitation to attend the execution of Oscar F. BECKWITH at Hudson, 1888; Dr. H. Lyle SMITH'S copyright for his book, Mary and I, 1898; and letters (2) to Dr. SMITH from one Mrs. HARTLEY, 1902.
- B. Land records, 1791-1824, 4 items, comprising deeds of property in Columbia County and involving Jedediah CLARK, Thomas CLARK, Josiah HOWD, William MINTURN, and others.
- C. School records, including:
1. Plan and constitution of the Washington School or Seminary in Claverack, 1778, citing rules governing courses, methods of instruction, and duties of professors and students.
 2. Minutes of the Infants School Society in Hudson, 1829-32, 1 v.
 3. Announcement of opening of Miss STONE'S School for Ladies in Hudson, 1831.
- D. Minute book of the Hudson Law Debating Society, 1802-27, 1 v.
- E. Logbook kept by Thomas FOLGER, recording voyage from London to Cape Horn, 1802-7, 1 v.
- F. Thomas JENKINS letter book, 1782-83, 1 v., consisting largely of correspondence with ship captains and mercantile firms in England and France with respect to the purchase, shipment, and disposal of tobacco, tea, sail cloth, and other goods. Several letters relate to his son, Elisha JENKINS, who went to France and studied the French language. Correspondents include CHAMPION, DICKASON & Co. of London, Captain Charles HANDY, Captain Holton JOHNSON, John WILLIAMS, WILT & DELMESTRE, Jr., of France, and others.
- G. Miscellaneous materials, including: subscription list of the Hudson Cemetery Association, 1871; Robert DAYTON'S certificate of membership in the Columbian Patriotic Society, 1811; Austin BONNY'S certificate of membership in the Hudson Fire Company, 1813; note issued by the Bank of Columbia in Hudson, 1807; military appointments issued to John KELLER (1835) and William H. W. LOOP (1843); Confederate currency, 25 items; biographical and genealogical data, compiled by the Citizens' Historical Association of Indianapolis, on many prominent residents of Hudson, including Clinton R. CLAPPER, Francis CLARKE, Tristram COFFIN, William J. COLEMAN, L. Proseus

HOVER, Raymond D. KENNEDY, James R. MCLAREN, Robert G. PATRIE, Samuel M. RAINEY, Milton V. SAULPAUGH, Richard SAULPAUGH, Thomas SCHRIVER, Wessel TEN BROECK, Frederick A. WASHBURN, and others; and genealogies of the following families: AVERY, BEST, DINGS, HILL, LIDDLE, ROCKEFELLER, SEYMOUR, SMOCK, STEVENS, TOWNSEND, VAN DEUSEN, and VAN NORDEN.

There are 17 volumes and 66 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is available upon application to the Regent of the Hendrick Hudson Chapter of the D. A. R. and under supervision of the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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82. HUNTINGTON. - HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, High Street and New York Avenue. Librarian, Mrs. Frederick E. Hall. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Fridays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1903 for the purpose of collecting and preserving material of historical significance relating particularly to the Town of Huntington. Manuscripts are purchased, duplicate items are exchanged occasionally, and gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. The Society is housed in a three-story, nonfireproof, brick and frame structure, erected about 1750, with a fire-resistant vault affording adequate space for its manuscript holdings.

Holdings

- A. Church Records, including records of the First Universalist Church of Huntington, 1836-1913, and Miss Elmira OAKLEY'S "History of the West Hills Methodist Episcopal Church," 1932.
- B. Mercantile Records, including: account book of Henry P. HAVENS, 1803-5, containing records of ships plying between Shelter Island and New York City; and Treasury Department records bearing on Atlantic coast shipping in the district of Sag Harbor, 1801-6.
- C. Military Records, including: returns (5) of quartermaster stores received and issued at Sag Harbor and abstract of provisions on account of the United States consigned by Major B. CASE, 1814-15; military papers of Jesse JARVIS and others of the Huntington Militia, 1815-25; and Civil War pass used by George F. BARR, dated Baton Rouge, March 3, 1863, and bearing signature of Capt. A. B. LONG.

Huntington Station - Huntington Station Branch Library (82D - 83)

- D. PRIME papers, 1829-1912, 6 items, including: fireman's certificate of Rufus PRIME, 1829; United States Military Academy certificates (2) to Frederick E. PRIME, 1850; and Temple PRIME'S notes relating to French history and the TEMPLE genealogy.
- E. Minutes of the Huntington Lyceum, Jan. 28, 1867 - Jan. 27, 1868, 2 v.
- F. Minute Books of the Citizens' League of Huntington, Long Island, 1897-1904, 2 v., relating to civil reform and good government.
- G. Miscellaneous materials, including: map of portion of what is now Babylon, Long Island, originally acquired by purchase from the Indians, drawn by Silas WOOD, 1697-98; deeds, mortgages, and wills of local families, 1668-1865; verses copied by Conklin BAYLIS, 1833, 1 v., relating to Sweet Hollow Church; records of deaths of Long Island families, 1786-1847; data on the WOOD ancestry; genealogical records of the SCUDDER family; sample of work done at the Woodbury School in 1840 by Warren P. VELSOR, cousin of Walt WHITMAN, during the time the latter taught at that school; letter from Walt WHITMAN to Carlos D. STUART, requesting employment (n. d.); honor certificate granted to Edward NICOLL by the Union School of Huntington, July 10, 1868; and other data.

There are some 350 items, entirely arranged and catalogued. Materials are accessible to members of the Society and to non-members without cost, with the exception of the genealogical records of the Scudder family, for the use of which a nominal fee is charged to nonmembers. Photostatic copies will be furnished at current rates by permission of the governing board of the Society.

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83. HUNTINGTON STATION. - HUNTINGTON STATION BRANCH LIBRARY, New York Avenue. Librarian, Dr. Theodore Lyman Frost. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The Huntington Public Library was established as an association library in 1875 and continued as such until 1929, at which time it was reorganized and became a public library. The Huntington Station Branch Library was organized December 1, 1929 to take care of the overflow of books of the Huntington Public Library and to have a depository more centrally located for the residents of Huntington Station. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof brick building, erected in 1925, with adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Benevolent Temperance Society of Cold Spring, Nov. 2, 1844 - Apr. 10, 1852, 1 v., comprising a record of weekly meetings held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.
- B. Record of a Library in Huntington, 1759, 1 v., containing minutes of meetings, list of volumes in the library, and financial accounts.
- C. Records of the Huntington Library Association, Feb. 16, 1875 - Nov. 17, 1892, 1 v., including minutes of meetings, treasurers' reports, and records of finance committees.
- D. Long Island Documents, 1704-1914, 4 v., including:
 1. WOOD family papers, 1818-63, 30 items, comprising deeds (6), mortgages (4), assignment and satisfactions of mortgages (4), bonds (4), insurance policies (3), wills (2), and other documents of the WOOD family, particularly Jeremiah, Brewster, and Edwin WOOD. Additional names cited in these records include John and Silas T. KETCHAM, Conklin GOULD, Erastus H. and George W. CONKLIN, Hallet JONES, Richard VAN WYCK, David OAKLEY, Mary Victoria STRATTON, and others.
 2. KETCHAM family papers, 1704-1844, 25 items, 24 of which are deeds to property in Huntington, executed by sundry persons to Nathaniel KETCHAM (1704-32, 8 items), Jesse KETCHAM (1762-96, 15 items), and Thomas KETCHAM (1844, 1 item). Grantors include Samuel and Abijah KETCHAM, Jeremiah and Jonas PLATT, John TITUS, Timothy and John WOOD, Charles BEERY, John and Wilmot OAKLEY, various members of the BRUSH family, and others.
 3. Papers relating to the Sag Harbor Sea Fencibles, July 3, 1814 - Apr. 14, 1815, 13 items, comprising reports from the Garrison at Sag Harbor, Long Island. Documents bear signatures of Jeremiah MILLER, Noah TERRY, and J. M. WILLIAMSON.
 4. Other holdings include original survey of sunken meadow plot, 1790, duplicate leases between Henry LLOYD and John Lloyd COGSWELL, 1822, and miscellaneous correspondence involving Henry LLOYD, John Lloyd COGSWELL, Benjamin F. THOMPSON, Long Island historian, John M. WILLIAMS, member of the State Assembly, and others.

Seven volumes, arranged by subject and chronologically thereunder. Materials are accessible upon application to the librarian and under supervision. Photostatic copies will be furnished at prevailing rates, and typewritten copies at a nominal fee.

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84. HYDE PARK. - THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY.

Director, Fred W. Shipman. Hours: The papers and books in the Library are not yet available for use, but the building is open to the public; and many of the pictures, models, and museum objects accumulated by President Roosevelt are on exhibit. The exhibit rooms and museum portions of the Library building are open Tuesday to Saturday inclusive from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays and holidays (including any holiday that falls on Monday) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

History and Purpose. - Long an ardent collector of the source materials of American history, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as a public official, has taken a zealous interest in the preservation of the correspondence and other papers that have accumulated during his terms of public office. The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library is the fulfillment of his desire to preserve for future generations the papers, books, and other historical material acquired by him during a lifetime of public service. His offer of this material to the United States for the benefit of the public, and of a site for a building to house it, was accepted; and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library was established as an agency of the United States Government by a joint resolution of Congress, approved July 18, 1939, and is administered under the direction of the Archivist of the United States. The act authorizes the Archivist to accept from Franklin D. Roosevelt "such collection of historical material" as he shall donate and to "acquire for the said Library from other sources, by gift, purchase, or loan, historical books related to and other historical material contemporary with and related to the historical material acquired from the donor." The act creates a Board of Trustees of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library who are authorized "to accept and receive gifts and bequests of personal property and to hold and administer the same as trust funds for the benefit of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library." Finally, the act pledges the faith of the United States to "provide such funds as may be necessary for the upkeep of the said Library and the administrative expenses and costs of operation thereof, including the preservation and care of historical material" acquired under the act. The building occupied by the Library is a U-shaped, two-story structure, faced with fieldstone and fireproofed throughout. Its architecture is an adaptation of the Dutch colonial style found in many of the older buildings in Dutchess County. It is located across the road from the Roosevelt family home on a 16-acre tract deeded without cost to the Government by the President from the Roosevelt Hyde Park estate. The structure was erected without

cost to the Government by a nonprofit New York corporation, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Inc., with funds donated to it for the purpose by public-spirited citizens. Ground for the building was broken on Sept. 14, 1939, and on July 4, 1940 it was formally turned over to the Government. In addition to a number of exhibit and museum rooms, the Library has a "Dutchess County Room," reserved for material on and study in the history of Dutchess County, a "Public Search Room," where the papers and books in the Library will be made available, and stacks three tiers in height, the upper one being on the level with the main second story, affording ample space for the storage of documents and other material to be kept in this building. Additional storage and working space is provided on the second floor and in the basement.

Holdings *

Consist largely of President ROOSEVELT'S private papers and correspondence and other documents accumulated by him during his political life, particularly since 1928. Included are:

- A. Public and personal papers, comprising practically all his incoming and copies of practically all his outgoing correspondence and other material covering his career as New York State Senator, 1910-1913, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, 1913-1920, Governor of New York, 1929-1933, and President of the United States. They include also a large volume of political material, relating particularly to the presidential campaigns of 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936, and 1940, and a mass of other material of a miscellaneous character.
- B. Historical manuscripts, maps, paintings, and other materials relating to American history, especially the history of the American Navy since 1775, which President ROOSEVELT has collected from various sources over a period of many years. They include letters, logbooks, and other manuscripts and also paintings, drawings, prints, and models of many famous American naval vessels. The following naval journals are now on display in the main hall of the Library: Journal of the U. S. Frigate Constitution, Charles STEWART, Commander, Dec. 31, 1813 - May 16, 1815, during

*Note. - It has not been possible as yet to gain access to the Library's extensive manuscript holdings. A comprehensive inventory will be made and an entry giving complete coverage will be prepared when the materials are arranged and made available to the public.

which period a number of prizes were taken and the notable engagement fought with the British ships Cyane and Levant; Rough order book of H. M. S. Valiant, May and June, 1790, as she lay with nine other British warships in the port of Plymouth; Journal of the U. S. Hornet, Alexander CLAXTON, Commander, Mar. 30 - Sept. 22, 1827, made famous during the War of 1812 in the victory over the British Peacock, Feb. 24, 1813, and the Penguin, Mar. 23, 1815; and Journal written by the anonymous Captain's clerk of the U. S. S. St. Louis on her maiden voyage around South America, 1829-31, containing an account of the Peruvian Revolution of 1831.

- C. New York State material, comprising a comparatively small but historically valuable collection of documents relating to Hudson River and New York State history.
- D. Books and pamphlets, comprising approximately 15,000 items, some of them rare, many of them autographed copies received from the authors, and most of them important works on American history.

There are in all over 6,000,000 pieces of executive correspondence, 50 boxes of material containing personal and unofficial papers of Mr. Roosevelt's two administrations as governor of New York, some New York State material, and 15,000 books and pamphlets. The manuscript materials are being arranged and catalogued in anticipation of the time when they will be made available for research. A fee of \$0.25 a person is charged for admission to the exhibit rooms and museum portions of the Library building, but no fees will be charged for the use of the papers and books in the Library when they are made accessible to the public. A photographic unit is available.

The Archivist of the United States is required to submit an annual report to Congress as to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, which shall include "a detailed statement of all accessions, all dispositions of historical material, and all receipts and expenditures on account of the said Library." Printed copies of these reports may be obtained from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library or from The National Archives. See: First Annual Report of the Archivist of the United States as to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 1939-1940 (Washington, 1941); R. D. W. Connor's "The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library," in The American Archivist, Vol. III, No. 2, pp. 81-92, April 1940; National Archives Circular No. 5, July 1941; New York Times, July 1, 1941.

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85. ILION. - ILION PUBLIC LIBRARY, West Street.
Librarian, Emily Bain. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1893 to provide reading and reference material for the community. It has no fields of specialization, does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and loans. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1893, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. REMINGTON Collection, 1828-75, 2 v. and some 300 pieces, relating mainly to the arms manufacturing firm of E. REMINGTON & Sons at Ilion. Included are cashbooks (1846-48, 2 v.), arms contracts with the United States Government (1862-64), the French Government (1874), Japan, and China, agreements (30) between Eliphalet REMINGTON and New York State with respect to land grants for buildings and armory sites, telegrams, orders, canceled checks (drawn on the Agricultural Bank of Herkimer, 1856-65), and miscellaneous domestic and foreign correspondence.
- B. Account book of Charles JARVIS, 1830-53, 1 v.
- C. Records of School District No. 1, 1831-50, 1 v.
- D. Records of Ilion Literary Society, 1875-93, 2 v.
- E. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters to Hon. N. S. BENTON from Horatio SEYMOUR, Roscoe CONKLING, A. B. JOHNSON, and H. PRIEST, 1819-29, 10 pieces; personal and business correspondence of Thomas CUNNINGHAM of Mohawk, N. Y., 1852-83, 8 items; certificate of appointment of Gaylord CAMPBELL as Major General of the 1st division of riflemen of New York State, Feb. 6, 1849; stock certificate in the Mechanics' Cooperative Association of Ilion issued to A. N. RUSSELL, 1878; and indentures, bank notes, receipts, correspondence, and other data.

There are 6 volumes and some 332 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued. Material is available to accredited researchers by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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86. ITHACA. - CORNELL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Tioga and Seneca Streets. Librarian, Helen Ludlow. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Erected and endowed by Ezra Cornell in 1864 as a free public library. It has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but accepts gifts with or without restrictions. It is housed in a three-story, brick, nonfireproof building, constructed in 1864, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Cornell Library Association, 1863-1932, 50 items, including: record of meeting of citizens of the village of Ithaca to consider Ezra CORNELL'S offer to buy a lot and erect a building for a library, Feb. 5, 1863; letters to Ezra CORNELL from William HODGINS (3), F. M. FINCH (4), and J. W. OSBORNE (7), regarding the Cornell Library building, 1863-68; records of meetings, reports, and correspondence of special committees and of the Board of Trustees of the Cornell Library Association, 1925, 1927; appraisals, statements, policies, and other papers bearing on insurance of the library building, 1927-28; and extracts of laws, letters from William R. WATSON and Frank L. TOLMAN, Directors of the Library Extension Division of the State Education Department, and other data regarding library affairs.
- B. Genealogical data, 60 pieces, bearing on Edmund HAWES (notes compiled by Elizabeth M. HAWES), the MUNSON family (including John MUNSON'S Cyphering Book and Myron A. MUNSON'S "Key to the MUNSON Genealogy"), the TOWNLEY family (notes compiled by Hetty B. TOWNLEY of Ithaca, 1933), and the WALKER family.
- C. Records of Military Bounty Grants, 1818-61, 14 items, comprising deeds to land for service in the War of 1812 and in the Seminole, Black Hawk, and Mexican Wars. Grantees include Richard DELLING, Moses ERSKINE, James H. HANDY, Jonathan MCHENRY, Jesse SMITH, John STEWART, Pearce WOODMAN, and others.
- D. Papers relating to the Ithaca and Owego Railroad Company, 1831-45, 30 items, including lists of stockholders, accounts of income and expenditures, certificates of indebtedness, bonds, petitions and reports to the State Assembly, correspondence of Daniel L. BISHOP, secretary of the company, and other data.
- E. Documents relating to the Tompkins County Poorhouse, 1829-42, 150 pieces, including indentures of apprenticeship of pauper children (6), inventories

of property, bills, correspondence, list of paupers who received assistance in the Poor-house (Nov. 14, 1831 - Nov. 12, 1832), reports of the Superintendent, and other papers.

- F. Miscellaneous materials, including: John HOLMAN'S "Nautical Journal from River Plate to Pacific Ocean on board Brig, Laura of Salem," Nov. 29, 1822 - Jan. 27, 1824 (1 v.); personal letters and other papers of Ezra CORNELL; Col. Moses I. CANTINE'S certificate of membership in the Albany County Agricultural Society, Oct. 8, 1822; report of Committee of Tompkins County on evidence in litigation against the village of Ithaca bearing on the great flood of 1857 and watercourses in Ithaca, together with the statement of Pelig CHESEBROUGH giving many interesting facts about the early history of Ithaca, 1863; records of commitments in Tompkins County jail, 1837-39; Harold W. ZIMMERMAN'S article on "The Early Railroads of Ithaca" (written for the Ithaca Journal, June 1, 1938), and other data.

There are over 300 items, some 50 percent of which are arranged by subject, and none catalogued by accessions or pieces. Materials are accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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87. ITHACA. - CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, Central Avenue. Librarian, Dr. Otto Kinkeldoy. Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., on instruction days.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1868 to serve the reference and research needs of students and faculty. Most of the manuscripts have been acquired by gift, though a few purchases have been made. The present library building, a four-story, stone and steel structure, was opened in 1891. A special steel vault for the keeping of valuable items was added in 1915.

Holdings

- A. WORDSWORTH Collection, including: books of poems; drafts of sonnets; manuscripts of passages from WORDSWORTH'S poems, showing some variations from the published versions; letters of William, Mary, Christopher, Henry, and Rev. John WORDSWORTH; correspondence of Henry REED with William WORDSWORTH, Mrs. WORDSWORTH, Sarah COLERIDGE, and others; letters of the WORDSWORTH family to George Huntly GORDON, protege of Sir Walter SCOTT,

shedding much light on WORDSWORTH'S life and fortune; letters to Professor William Angus KNIGHT from J. Dykes CAMPBELL, Gordon G. WORDSWORTH, Edward DOWDEN, Ernest Hartley COLERIDGE, Mrs. F. G. WORDSWORTH, William WORDSWORTH, son of the poet, and others, all pertaining to matters of Wordsworthian scholarship; letters and cards from J. R. TUTIN to Mrs. Cynthia Morgan ST. JOHN and Professor William Angus KNIGHT, all pertaining to WORDSWORTH; letters to Mrs. Cynthia Morgan ST. JOHN from various correspondents, including Ellis YARNALL, Thomas J. WISE, Edward DOWDEN, W. J. ROLFE, and Professor KNIGHT; and other papers. For specific citations of WORDSWORTH manuscripts at Cornell University Library in 1931, see The Wordsworth Collection Formed by Cynthia Morgan St. John and Given to Cornell University by Victor Emanuel: A Catalogue Compiled by Leslie Nathan BROUGHTON (Ithaca, 1931), pp. 98-111. Dr. BROUGHTON is now engaged in the preparation of a catalogue of accessions since 1931.

- B. Samuel J. MAY Collection, including: over 600 letters addressed to James Miller MCKIM (1810-74) and others relating to anti-slavery societies, John BROWN'S raid, the underground railroad, petitions to Congress regarding the Fugitive Slave Law, the work of various associations for the improvement of the colored people, and many other matters bearing on the slavery question; minutes, account books, communications, and cash-books of the American Freedmen's Aid Commission; constitutions, minutes of meetings, correspondence, and accounts of branch societies of the American Freedmen's Aid Commission; receipts and reports of teachers in colored schools; and correspondence and other records of the United States War Department Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands relating to questions of policy in schools for colored children, reports on schools, accounts, transportation orders for teachers, and other matters. Names prominent in the collection include Lyman ABBOT, Susan B. ANTHONY, William BIRNEY, W. E. CHANNING, Mrs. Maria W. CHAPMAN, Salmon P. CHASE, Mrs. Lydia Maria CHILD, Levi COFFIN, Joshua Reed GIDDINGS, Thomas Wentworth HIGGINSON, Samuel MAY, Jr., James MOTT, Lucretia MOTT, Theodore PARKER, Wendell PHILLIPS, Edmund QUINCY, Gerrit SMITH, Charles SUMNER, Lewis TAPPAN, J. P. THOMPSON, Theodore TILTON, Theodore D. WELD, John Greenleaf WHITTIER, and others.

- C. WASON Chinese Collection, including: 36 volumes of manuscripts relating to Lord MACARTNEY'S embassy to China, 1792-94, 21 of which are made up of material concerning the China trade and the English in China collected for MACARTNEY'S information, and 10 of which consist largely of correspondence concerning the embassy; 5 of the original manuscript volumes of the great early fifteenth century Chinese encyclopedia, Yung-lo ta tien; a collection of 40 manuscripts in Chinese relating to the efforts of Abraham LESLIE to collect debts due him from Chinese merchants, 1778-81; an exposition of the disputed claims of the French, Dutch and Danes to exclusive privileges in the inland and foreign trade of Bengal, prepared in August 1786 by order of the British Commissioners for the affairs of India; copies of letters of Sir Humphrey Le Fleming SENHOUSE on the British naval expedition to China, 1840-41; John GIBSON'S observations of the manner of trading at Canton, Nov. 13, 1807; Henry WARDEN'S original journals, detailing an account of his shipwreck on a voyage to China, 1807-20; Frank GROOM'S letters (26) to relatives in England from Shanghai, Nagasaki, Singapore, and Simonoseki, 1860-67; copy of a journal during a voyage to China by Arthur Gostick SHARROCK, who was sent there as a missionary under the Baptist Missionary Society, London, Oct. 21-Dec. 26, 1887; several journals and logbooks of ships engaged in the Far Eastern trade; and many other manuscripts in Latin, Russian, Chinese, French and English, including letters, memoirs, dictionaries and maps.
- D. Andrew D. WHITE Historical Collection.
For citation of manuscripts, see Cornell University Library, Catalogue of the Historical Library of Andrew Dixon WHITE, First President of Cornell University: Vol. I, The Protestant Reformation and its Forerunners (Ithaca, 1889), Vol. II, The French Revolution (Ithaca, 1894).
- E. Andrew D. WHITE personal papers, including correspondence concerning business, academic matters, civil service reform, scientific research, and family affairs. Included are letters from Louis AGASSIZ, Matthew ARNOLD, John BRIGHT, Roscoe CONKLING, Ezra CORNELL, Justin S. MORRILL, Frederick Law OLMSTEAD, Bayard TAYLOR, Moses Coit TYLER, and many others. Included also are 20 letter boxes of correspondence relating to the founding and early history of the Cornell University Library and the Department of History and Political Science of Cornell University and 34 letter boxes containing lecture notes and miscellaneous material.

- F. Willard FISKE papers, including business and financial records, correspondence with Charles Dudley WARNER, Caroline W. FISKE, Andrew D. WHITE, and George W. HARRIS, 1,500 pieces of "Scandinavian Correspondence," and 1 box of "Egyptian Correspondence."
- G. Papers of H. C. PUTNAM, agent for the Cornell lands in Wisconsin, 1865-87, 486 pieces, consisting largely of letters from Ezra CORNELL, Jeremiah W. DWIGHT, Henry W. SAGE, W. A. WOODWARD, and J. W. WILLIAMS.
- H. Papers of H. S. ALLEN, one of the first lumbermen on the Chippewa River in Wisconsin, 1846-91, 49 v., including: ledgers, 1849-91, 12 v.; daybooks, 1849-76, 19 v.; cashbooks, 1857-75, 2 v.; journals, 1856-76, 10 v.; delivery book, 1875-76; grain book, 1870-74; due bills, 1875-76, 1 v.; church record book, 1855-57; and share transfers and bills of lading, Chippewa Falls Lumbering Company, 1858-59, 2 v.
- I. Ezra CORNELL papers, 2,800 pieces, comprising correspondence and other documents bearing on the beginnings of the telegraph business in the United States. Included are letters from Samuel COLT, George CURTIS, L. C. DRAPER, Cyrus FIELD, C. M. GILCHRIST, Amos KENDALL, O. H. PALMER, J. D. PARK, W. P. PEW, J. E. STRONG, T. TILLOTSON, and many others.
- J. George WASHINGTON Mss., including: early surveying exercises beginning with his 14th year; letters; military plans drawn during the Revolutionary War; document of his later years citing the terms under which he was willing to let his farm lands at Mount Vernon; checks payable to E. C. CLAYTON, H. THOMPSON, and Oliver WOLCOTT (1798, 1799); and a small collection of autograph signatures.
- K. Papers relating to the Revolutionary War, including: maps of the Revolutionary period annotated by George WASHINGTON; British headquarters maps and sketches used by Sir Henry CLINTON (photostatic copies of 72 maps in the William L. Clements Library of American History, University of Michigan); orderly book of SULLIVAN'S campaign, kept by Thomas GEE, quartermaster sergeant in Col. John LAMB'S New York Regiment of Artillery, Aug. 27 - Oct. 26, 1779; and Mrs. Charles L. WALKER'S record of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tompkins County.
- L. Simeon DEWITT papers, including: map of the "Military Lands in the Western part of the State

of New York" drawn by DEWITT in the closing years of the 18th century; receipts for survey of military lots; and letters (16) and power of attorney to Francis A. BLOODGOOD, dated Albany, 1822-31, relating to DEWITT'S property and personal affairs in Ithaca.

- M. School Records, including: papers of Ezra CORNELL, 1865-74, relating to the early history of Cornell University; diaries of I. N. KNAPP (1871-72, 2 v.) and William Perry STURGESS (1875, 1 v.), written while they were students at Cornell; William Channing RUSSEL'S "A brief sketch of the beginning of Cornell University" (1880); catalogue of the Cornell University Museum of American Archeology, 1844-45; L. C. BEMENT'S record of the names and sentiments of old students revisiting Cornell; Nelson W. CODY'S notes on the agricultural lectures of John Stanton GOULD, Cornell University, 1874; records of the Grove Literary Society (1869-72, 1 v.), the Modern Language Club (1910-17), and Sigma Xi Fraternity (2 v. and 13 envelopes), all of Cornell University; letters and documents (364), including a manuscript sketch by H. HOWARD, of the history of the movement for the establishment of technical schools in New York State; student's notes of lectures on philosophy, physics, ethics, and metaphysics at the University of Trier, 1758, probably given by S. J. KNEPPER; Jacob PATTISON'S notes on Dr. BLACK'S lectures on chemistry (Edinburgh, 1780?); original mathematical treatises by Robert RODGER of Glasgow, 1809-10, 3 v.; lectures on the Calculus of Variations of Professor Karl Theodor WEIERS-TRASS, 1888 (in German); and notes on lectures of various professors on midwifery, pathology, systematic anatomy, practice of medicine, surgery, physiology, mental diseases, and histology, compiled by S. SIMPSON while studying at Edinburgh University, 1895-99, 78 v.
- N. Public Records, including: trustees' account book, School district No. 8, Town of Lodi, N. Y., 1850-1933; poll lists (3), Dryden, N. Y., 1888; records of meetings of the Town Of Ulysses, the corporate unit which included what is now Ithaca before the latter was established as an independent village in 1821 (photostatic copy); and drafts and certificates showing moneys loaned by the Commissioners of the Loan Office, Tompkins County, 1837.
- O. Justice register of Henry D. BARTO, of Trumansburg, Sept. 1817 - Nov. 1826, comprising a record of cases in which he was an attorney.

- P. Justice Joshua FERRIS papers, including memorandum of suits and judgments, Oct. 1830 - May 1831, and letter copybook, Feb. 1845 - Oct. 1847.
- Q. Charles F. MULKS Collection, of manuscript notebooks and scrapbooks, containing much material relating to the early history of Tompkins County.
- R. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, including: account and memorandum books of Benjamin FOWLER (1807-20), Henry J. GRANT (1850-60, 8 v.), A. O. ARMSTRONG (1857, 5 v.), and L. B. TERRY (1859); register of Clinton House, Ithaca, N. Y., S. B. THOMPSON, proprietor, 1860-63; William Henry MILLER'S account books concerning the construction of the Fiske house in Ithaca, 1880-82, 10 v., William H. PERRY'S monthly time book for the construction of the Fiske house, and Mrs. Jennie McGraw FISKE'S book of accounts with GAUNTLETT & BROOKS, Ithaca, 1880-82; box office receipts, lists of performances and performers, and other records of the Lyceum Theatre, Ithaca, N. Y., 1893-1924, 10 v.; checks (8) showing the cancellation methods of the Baltimore Branch of the United States Bank, 1791-1804; indenture of slave boy, Will CAROLINE, 1798; indenture of apprenticeship of David HALL, 1803; and miscellaneous drafts, notes, and other papers of early Ithaca merchants.
- S. Goldwin SMITH papers, including: Ms. of his Reminiscences, comprising the original autograph notebook, the first dictated copy, the first typewritten copy, and the final typewritten copy; autograph manuscript of the diary kept by SMITH during his first visit to America in 1864; addresses and correspondence; and notebooks and miscellaneous papers, including drafts of original poems, metrical translations from the classics, and other literary material.
- T. Bayard TAYLOR papers, 1847-78, including notebooks and letters (3,145) from many distinguished men.
- U. Moses Coit TYLER papers, including a complete set of annotated copies of his published works, with several volumes of manuscript and printed discussions of the same, a collection of his correspondence, 1854-1900, and volumes of manuscripts and other data collected by him.
- V. Governor William SULZER papers, 1889-1913, including letters, telegrams, scrapbooks, and other documents dealing with the period when he was interested in the affairs of New York State.
- W. Justin Smith MORRILL papers, including letters (307), speeches and notes (80), autograph album, and other documents of the author of the act which established land grant colleges in 1862.

- X. Correspondence of Ebenezer E. COOK, member of the land speculating and banking firm of COOK and SARGENT of Davenport, and of COOK, SARGENT and DOWNEY of Des Moines, Iowa, 1842-92, 78 pieces.
- Y. Medieval and Renaissance Mss.: see Seymour DE RICCI and W. J. WILSON'S Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada (New York, 1935-40, 3 v.), II, 1223-54.
- * Z. Cornell University Official Archives, comprising:
 - 1. Papers of the Western Land Business of Cornell University, relating to the acquisition, management, and sale of the 511,000 acres of land in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Kansas which Ezra CORNELL acquired with "land script" donated by the Federal Government for the establishment of an agricultural college. Included are: correspondence, 1869-1904, involving H. C. PUTNAM, William A. WOODWARD, Grant ROBERTSON, William A. BAILEY, KNAPP, STOUT & Co., Chippewa Logging Co., the Beef Slough Co., Frederick WEYERHAEUSER, and numerous other lumbermen, loggers, land agents, and settlers in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas, 20 v.; letters relating especially to the lands in Kansas and Minnesota, 3 v.; correspondence of H. C. PUTNAM, 1859-70, 2 v.; letters of H. C. PUTNAM to Ezra CORNELL, 1866-70, 1 v.; letters of William A. WOODWARD to Ezra CORNELL, 1865-71, 1 v.; letterpress copies of correspondence of the treasurer with the Wisconsin agents of Cornell and the purchasers of Cornell lands, 12 v.; note and plat books containing descriptions and memoranda of various land examiners, 39 v.; tax receipts, abstracts of titles, accounts, and documents relating to trespass, 1 cu. ft.; miscellaneous ledgers and account books, some of which relate to University affairs other than the land business; and most of the sales books, tax books, plat books, ledgers, and other account books relating to the cost of administering and the receipts derived from the sale of the Cornell lands.
 - 2. Treasurer's Papers, Cornell University, 1872-1930, 51 v. and 548 cu. ft. of correspondence relating to the investment of endowment funds, farm mortgages, stock and bond purchases, purchases of supplies, and employment of members of the faculty and other members of the staff.

The total quantity of manuscripts cannot be estimated. The Accessions Book contains 1,353 entries, which represent 100 linear

* Materials are available in Prudence Risley Hall and in the Treasurer's Office, Morrill Hall, and may only be used with the approval of the President of the University.

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feet and five vertical, steel correspondence files of material. Letter collections have been arranged chronologically for the most part, and other manuscripts are catalogued and shelved by subjects. The holdings, except for correspondence, are catalogued by author where possible, and kept on slips in alphabetical order. The catalogue gives the number, title, description, size, and brief of the manuscript item. There is a manuscript index to the correspondents in the Bayard Taylor letters. Material is available to qualified researchers upon application to the librarian and subject to the rules and restrictions of the library. Photostatic copies may be obtained at \$0.20 to \$0.25 per page.

In addition to the catalogues cited above, see: Annual Report of the President of Cornell University, 1885-86, p. 132; The Library Bulletin of Cornell University (3 v., Ithaca, 1882-96), II, 97-98, 247-48; Cornell University Library Annual Reports, 1887--; Catalogue of the Library of Jared Sparks (Cambridge, Mass., 1871), pp. 207-212; and Catalogue of Collections of Latin Manuscripts, Containing Works of the Church Fathers, compiled by Henry H. King (2 v., typed, Ithaca, 1934).

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88. ITHACA. - DEWITT HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TOMPKINS COUNTY, Court and Tioga Streets. President, John G. Brooks. Custodian, Nellie T. Smelzer. Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursdays; other days by appointment.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1863 as the Ithaca Historical and Scientific Society and reorganized in 1899 and again in 1935 as the DeWitt Historical Society of Tompkins County. Its purpose is to discover, collect, and preserve historical materials relating particularly to Ithaca and Tompkins County. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The Society is housed in the County Courthouse, a three-story, fire-resistant, brick and concrete building, erected in 1932, with inadequate facilities for the storage and use of its manuscripts. Removal to a new location is expected shortly.

Holdings

A. Public Records, comprising:

1. Record of Strays, Town of Lansing, 1818-60.
2. Road Tax List, Village of Ithaca, 1842.
3. Ithaca Assessment Rolls, 1847, 1876, 1889, 1890, 1893, 7 v.
4. Election Returns, Town of Ulysses, 1825.
5. Canvass of District No. 1, Ithaca, for the Presidential Election of 1844.
6. Canvass of the 3d Ward, Ithaca, for the Presidential Election of 1856.
7. Election Returns, Town of Ithaca, Apr. 2, 1860.

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8. List of Republican electors of the Town of Ithaca to be at a meeting at Deming Hall for the purpose of organizing preliminary to the spring election and the ensuing Presidential canvass, Feb. 1, 1860.
 9. Poll List, District No. 1, Town of Lansing, Nov. 2, 1869.
 10. Register of Electors of Election District No. 1, Town of Lansing, 1868 and 1869, 2 v.
 11. Schedule of the Real and Personal Estate in Tompkins County as revised by the Board of Supervisors, Nov. 28, 1863.
 12. Account of mails received at the Mayville Post Office by Jedediah TRACY, postmaster, Oct. 2, 1826 - June 4, 1827.
 13. Account book of E. H. MILLS, postmaster at Brooktondale, Tompkins County, Aug. 12, 1885 - Sept. 30, 1888.
 14. Common Pleas Register of JOHNSON and WALBRIDGE, Ithaca attorneys, Nov. 1830 - May 1847.
 15. Abram TANNER'S Justice Docket Books, 1845-63, 4 v.
 16. Record of Supreme Court cases of Murray E. POOLE, Ithaca attorney, 1887-1915.
 17. Miscellaneous materials, including road warrants, certificates of appointment, permits, sheriffs' sales, pension certificates, legislative petitions, patents, extracts of laws, court papers, and other data.
- B. Military Records, including:
1. Photostatic copy of John HANCOCK'S commission to George WASHINGTON as Commander in Chief of the Army of the United Colonies, June 19, 1775 (original on file in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.).
 2. Copy of Orderly Book of Quartermaster Sergeant Thomas GEE, kept at Fort Sullivan, N. Y., from Aug. 27, 1779 - Oct. 26, 1779 (original in Cornell University Library).
 3. Civil War Records, including: letters (6) concerning the mustering of troops in Tompkins County; muster rolls (3) of enlisted men from Ithaca and Enfield, Feb. 22, 1864; Newfield enlistment roll, 1861-68; record of enrollment of persons liable to military duty in Co. B, 50th Regiment, New York State Militia, July 1, 1862; and certificates of appointment and discharge, general orders, and other papers.
 4. Papers of the DEWITT Guards, Ithaca, N. Y., including record book, 1866-75, and roll of fines, 1863-70.

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5. Record of Ithaca's World War National Guard Unit, comprising a brief sketch of Company D, 4th New York Infantry, organized in Ithaca soon after the United States entered the World War.
 6. Miscellaneous materials, including Delinquent Return of the Reserve Militia, Co. F, 50th Regimental District, 1866, certificates of appointment, regimental orders, pension claims and certificates, militia warrants, Mrs. Nellie T. SMELZER'S record of Tompkins County soldiers in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War, and other data.
- C. Church Records, comprising:
1. Records of the First Presbyterian Church of Cayuta (Newfield), Tompkins Co., N. Y., 1817-1904, including brief history of the church, articles of faith, membership roster, and records of baptisms.
 2. Records of the First Presbyterian Church of Newfield, 1829-1909.
 3. Record book of the First Presbyterian Society of Mecklenburgh, N. Y., 1833-1928.
 4. Record book of the Evangelical and Lutheran United Congregations, Milton and Scipio, Lansing Township, Tompkins County, N. Y., 1796-1845, containing list of Communicants, minutes of trustees' meetings, and records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths (translated from the German by Mrs. George BROWN and her daughter, Emelie BROWN).
 5. Miscellaneous materials, including: diaries of Rev. Daniel ELMORE, of Trumansburg, 1850-87, 37 v., and his memoranda of his building of the Baptist Church, Trumansburg, 1851; pew deeds executed by the First Presbyterian Society and the Methodist Episcopal Church in Dryden, the First Presbyterian Congregation, Town of Ulysses, the Lansing and Groton Baptist Society, Town of Lansing, and the Dutch Reformed Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, Ithaca; constitution and list of members of the Newfield Sewing Society; brief sketch of the Enfield Methodist Church, taken from The Sentinel, Trumansburg, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1877; John G. BROOKS' historical sketch of the MILLERITES; and other papers.
- D. School Records, including:
1. Records of school meetings held in the Town of Ulysses, 1814-1912, 2 v.
 2. Minute book of the Willow Glen School, Town of Dryden, 1816-1906.

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3. Account book of the Board of Education, Ithaca, 1874-99; includes also record of school tax collections for 1900.
 4. Reports of Trustees, School District No. 7, Caroline and Berkshire, Tompkins County, Oct. 10, 1876 and Aug. 20, 1888.
 5. David F. HOY'S report on term's work to Professor H. S. WILLIAMS, Cornell University, 1890-91.
 6. School books of Douglas BOARDMAN (geometry books and surveying notes, 1835-36), Ellen C. BOARDMAN (English composition book, 1863), Phoebe PECK (cyphering book, 1815-16), George R. WILLIAMS (English composition book, 1857), Thomas ROBERTSON (example book, 1820-21), and others.
 7. Miscellaneous materials, including: essays of Douglas BOARDMAN, while attending Hobart College; petitions (4) from citizens of Lima, Adams, Warsaw, Middleport, and West Shelby to the State legislature, asking for financial assistance in the endowment of Genesee College and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, Feb. 12, 1864; papers concerning the maintenance and financial status of Cascadilla School in Ithaca, incorporated in 1893; petitions for State aid to Ovid Agricultural College, 1864; letter to Elijah CORNELL from his grandson, Benjamin CORNELL, touching on studies and life at the Agricultural College at Ovid, Dec. 15, 1860; letters, pay rolls, bills, receipts, and other papers concerning the building of McGraw Hall, Cornell University, 1869-72, 75 pieces; letters to E. L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer of Cornell University, 1865-1910, from Willard M. FISKE, Stewart L. WOODFORD, Francis Miles FINCH, and others; article on education written by J. B. TERRY, Dec. 25, 1843; data on the life and work of Martha VAN RENSSELAER, founder of the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University; and other papers.
- E. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, 1784-1932, 154 v. and over 800 pieces, including:
1. Account books, daybooks, ledgers, cashbooks, and memorandum books of: Jabez BEERS, of the Town of Danby (1784-1833, 1 v.); Abraham BLOOM (1788-1810, 1 v.); Phillip BRADY, tailor (1855-65, 1 v.); Elijah CORNELL, potter (1840-42); CULVER, HALSEY & Co., dry goods concern (1841-42, 1 v.); Caleb DEMETT, Hector farmer (1832-65, 1 v.); Clarence DICKERMAN, of Trumansburg (1897-1932, 1 v.); George DUDLEY, Newfield

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- storekeeper (1830-31, 1 v.); Rev. Daniel ELMORE, builder of Trumansburg Academy (1854-55, 1 v.); James M. FORD, of Lansingville, N. Y. (1870-89, 1 v.); H. J. GRANT & Co., Ithaca tobacconists (1849-62, 49 v.; also 79 orders, 70 letters, and 1 license); C. P. GREGG, produce dealer and forwarder of Trumansburg (1861-66, 1 v.); Pliny HALL, storekeeper in Peruville, Town of Groton (1840-45, 1854-56, 1858-62, 4 v.); Nicholl HALSEY (1817-48, 1 v., including items pertaining to the time when he was sheriff of Tompkins County, 1819-21, and data on mills which he owned in Halseyville); Joseph Foster HIXON (1868-89, 3 v.); A. S. HIXON (1882-88, 2 v.); L. S. HUESTUS & Co., operators of a machine shop and furnace in Ithaca (1844-47, 1 v.); James C. HYATT, Ithaca carpenter and builder (1833-52, 1 v.); James MCLALLEN, of Trumansburg (1856-72, 1 v.); Edward H. MILLS, of Brooktondale, Tompkins Co. (1866-1904, 36 v.); James MULKS (1829-30, 1 v.); Stephen B. MUNN, of Ithaca (1835-40, 1 v.); Silas K. NEWTON, of Ludlowville (1836-71, 1 v.); Murray E. POOLE, Ithaca attorney (1877-1923, 1 v.); H. B. POOR & Co. (1870, 1 v., comprising blotter of construction accounts with the Ithaca and Cortland Railroad); David QUIGG (1811-12, 1 v.); SANDERS family, of the Town of Ulysses (1827-50, 1 v.); Satinet Factory (1839-50, 1 v., comprising accounts with the Ithaca Falls Woolen Company); M. SMITH, of Trumansburg (1826-51, 1 v.); George STOUT, operator of a blacksmith and repair shop in Lansing Village, Tompkins Co. (1888-92, 1 v.); Benjamin TABER, of Ithaca (1841-44, 1848-75, 3 v.); Martin VANDERZEE, Hector farmer (1857-66, 1882-89, 1 v.); and Thomas VERMILYA, Esquire of New York City (1828-33, 1 v.).
2. Registers of Cornell House, Trumansburg, N. Y., E. W. PRAGER, proprietor, 1906-11, 4 v., and of Ithaca Commercial Hotel, 1916-18, 1923-29, 5 v.
 3. Account books of general stores (ownership indeterminate) in: Bloomfield and Canandaigua, Ontario County, 1839-45; Town of Caroline, 1822-51; Town of Dryden, 1839-51; Enfield, 1896-1915, 5 v.; Jacksonville, Town of Ulysses, 1828-32, 1843-45, 1850-51, 3 v.; Newfield, 1830-61; Trumansburg, 1827-28; Town of Ulysses, 1822-39; and Ithaca, 1832-34; also daybook of an early Ithaca company, 1835-36; account book of a monument dealer in Uhricksville, Ohio,

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- 1844-88; account book of a shoemaker in Cortland County, 1862-77; doctor's account book, Jacksonville, Town of Ulysses, 1849-53; and printer's account book, 1888-1917.
4. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters (258) from C. P. WILLIAMS & Co. to Henry T. B. SCHUYLER, 1843-56, regarding the lumber business; letters (4) from Ezra LATHROP, of Norwich, Conn., to Allyn BOARDMAN, 1817-18, regarding shipments of flour; correspondence of the Ithaca Falls Woolen Company, 229 pieces; letters and accounts of Hermon CAMP, of Trumansburg, 1869-76; paper on Ithaca manufacturing statistics, 1841; constitution of the Ithaca and California Mining Company, Feb. 10, 1849; canal and railroad papers; and agreements, bank certificates, bonds, certificates of incorporation, correspondence, indentures of apprenticeship, judgments, stock certificates, and other data.
- F. Real Estate Records, 1791-1895, 385 items, consisting mainly of deeds, but including mortgages, leases, surveys, agreements, abstracts of titles, and other papers involving real estate transactions in Tompkins County and vicinity. Family names appearing in these records include ACKLEY, ALBRIGHT, BEERS, BIGGS, BOUGHTON, BURDICK, BURRITT, CLARK, COBB, CUETT (CUATT), DE COUDRES, DEWITT, ELLIS, FERRIS, GAUNTLETT, GODDARD, GODFREY, GRISWOLD, HANFORD, HAYNES, HOLLISTER, HUTCHINGS, LACEY, MCELHENY, MCGRAW, OSBORN, POWERS, PUMPELLY, QUIGG, SCHUYLER, SMITH, VAN SCHAICK, WHEELER, WILLIAMS, and many others.
- G. Genealogical Records. Large collection of Bible records and other genealogical data relating to the following families: ALEXANDER, BARBER, BARKER, BATES, BEARDSLEY, BLOODGOOD, BOARDMAN, BOWER (BAUER), BURGESS, BURT, CAMPBELL, CANTINE, CODDINGTON, DEAN, DEWITT, DISBROW, ESTABROOK, FERRIS, GOODWIN, HEDDEN, HOLT, HOPKINS, HORTON, HOYT, HUMPHREY, HUNGERFORD, JUDSON, KELLER, LEWIS, LOTT, LUTHER, MARKHAM, MCWHORTER, OGDEN, PAINE, PINCKNEY, ROOT, SCOVELL, SEAMAN, SIMPSON, STUBBS, SYDNEY, THORP, TILTON, TOWNLEY, VAN DYKE, VAN SCHAICK, VIRGIL, WEAVER (WEBER), WESTERVELT, WINCHELL, WISNER, WOODFORD, and many others.
- H. Ezra CORNELL papers, 1829-75, 1,000 items, including: accounts kept by him at Beebe Mill at Fall Creek, Ithaca, where he was engaged in the construction of a tunnel, 1829-32; letter of introduction of Ezra CORNELL, who proposed to visit the Eastern

States for the purpose of directing the attention of manufacturers to the abundant water power of the village of Ithaca, Mar. 16, 1841; letters, agreements, contracts, maps, statements of earnings and expenses, and timetables of various railroad companies in which CORNELL was interested, 1852-73, estimates and agreements with railroad companies regarding the construction of telegraph lines; letters (642) to CORNELL concerning the telegraph system in the United States and Canada, in which he owned an interest, 1847-57; CORNELL'S notes on telegraphic communications; reports of telegraph companies, 1852-56; telegrams, 1848-54; CORNELL'S speech before the Committee of the Whole Senate of the State of New York on the question of a ship canal connecting Cayuga Lake with Lake Ontario, Mar. 14, 1864; letters (43) to CORNELL from his wife, Mary Ann, his son, Alonzo B. CORNELL, and other members of his family, while he was in the telegraph business in the west, 1853-55; letters (60) to CORNELL from Thomas N. ROOKER describing various developments in the lithographing process, 1866-69; letters (89) to CORNELL from prominent Ithacans and friends, some touching on politics during the period CORNELL served in the Assembly and Senate, 1862-67, and others relating to education and the early history of Ithaca; and deeds, contracts, agreements, abstracts of title, and other data.

- I. Miscellaneous materials, including: proclamation of the Ithaca Moral Society, Jan. 22, 1790; letters (37) to Douglas BOARDMAN, judge of Tompkins County, concerning education, law, politics, and personal matters; list of Ithaca citizens who contributed money for the benefit of the destitute operatives of the cotton manufacturing districts of England, Dec. 11, 1862; record book of the Harmonia Club, Ithaca, 1865-73; agricultural statistics of Tompkins County, 1862-63; record of subscriptions for the erection of the Ithaca Medical Institute ("Cascadilla Place"), 1864-65; constitution, bylaws, and list of members of the Ithaca Young Men's Association, 1886; treasurer's books (4) of the Ithaca City Club, 1894-1919; William M. BEAUCHAMP'S notes on Indians and Indian sites of Tompkins County; Rev. Edward T. HORN'S paper on "The Account Book of Abraham BLOOM 1788-1810 and The Light it Throws on the Early History of Tompkins County;" notes on the Agricultural and Horticulture Society of Tompkins County; deeds and correspondence of

Simeon DEWITT; copies of inscriptions on grave-stones in Tompkins County cemeteries, compiled by Dora Pope WORDEN; and many essays on town histories, clubs, historic sites and landmarks, industries, and personalities of Tompkins County history, written by C. E. BENNETT, John G. BROOKS, John FARRINGTON, Ada E. M. HASBROUCK, Rev. Edward T. HORN, Edith HORTON, Major Orlo HORTON, Horace KING, Horace MACK, Rev. John NILES, A. C. PARKER, Mrs. Elizabeth H. PERRY, Mrs. J. R. ROBINSON, Mrs. Nellie T. SMELZER, and others.

There are approximately 250 volumes and several thousand loose items, entirely arranged by subject and author, and catalogued on 1,000 index cards (3 x 5), citing names of persons, subjects, dates, and places. The custodian has a donor's file and an accession book, which serve as additional keys to the Society's holdings. The material is accessible to accredited persons upon application to the custodian and under supervision. Photostatic copies of manuscripts may be obtained at prevailing prices.

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89. JAMESTOWN. - FLUVANNA FREE LIBRARY. Librarian, Mrs. Della C. Anderson. Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., Thursday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1914 to provide reading material for the community. It has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1906, with limited space for the storage of records.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Westfield Woman Suffrage Society, 1910, 4 items, including reports of the first 6 months of its existence and lectures (3) by its president, Marie Louise BURGE.
- B. Records of the Fluvanna Political Equality Club (organized on March 18, 1891; name changed in 1912 to Fluvanna Equal Franchise League; and in 1919 its name was again changed to Fluvanna Study Club), 1912-41, 4 v., including lists of members and minutes of meetings.

Four volumes and four pieces, chronologically arranged but uncatalogued. Materials are accessible upon application to the librarian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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90. JAMESTOWN. - JAMES PRENDERGAST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
106 West 5th Street. Librarian, Eleanor A. Ferguson. Hours:
10 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The Association was founded in 1891 to furnish reading matter for the people of Jamestown. It specializes in genealogical and local history materials, accepts gifts and deposits, but has no policies in regard to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts. The Association is housed in its own building. The latter, erected in 1891, is a one-story, sandstone structure, is fireproof, and has ample space for the storage and consultation of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Political Equality Club, Chautauqua County, 1888-1903, comprising proceedings from its organization, Oct. 31, 1888, to the election of officers at Kennedy, Oct. 1903.
- B. List of 152 soldiers who enlisted for the town of Poland in the Civil War.
- C. Account book of William PIER, James RICE, and John KEAN, early merchants of Jamestown, 1818-21.
- D. Diary, 1831-59, of some Jamestown inhabitant, citing names of persons buried in the village cemetery from 1831 to 1859, an account of the Jamestown flood in 1865, and other items of local interest.
- E. Notes (2) given to Sumner ALLEN, 1864, by residents of the town of Poland.
- F. Weather reports compiled by Charles BISHOP, meteorologist, 1872-95.
- G. Biographical data on Chautauqua County inhabitants, compiled by Lucia T. HENDERSON, 1930-38.

There are 4 volumes and 53 pieces. One-half of the collection has been arranged and catalogued, partly by accessions and partly by pieces. Catalogue cards show author or donor, subject, place, and date. The material is available to researchers under supervision of the librarian. Photostatic copies will be furnished at standard rates.

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91. JOHNSTOWN. - JOHNSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Sir William Johnson Mansion, Hall Avenue. President, John T. Morrison; custodian, J. F. Gannon. Hours: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; and 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays (June - October).

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1892 for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and promoting an interest in historical materials relating to Johnstown and vicinity. Outright gifts and conditional deposits of manuscripts bearing on the history of Johnstown and Sir William Johnson are welcomed, but the Society does not purchase, sell, or exchange items. The Society's holdings are housed in the Sir William Johnson Mansion, formerly the baronial home of Sir William Johnson. It was acquired by the State in 1907 and was opened to the public as a museum, exhibiting the original furnishings and memorabilia of Sir William Johnson and his family and documents and relics collected by the Johnstown Historical Society. The Mansion, maintained at State expense under the supervision of the Conservation Department, is a two-story, nonfireproof, wooden structure, erected in 1762. The expansion of the Society's holdings will require more adequate facilities for their storage and use.

Holdings

A. Public Records, including:

1. Minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, 1784-1810, 1 v. (typewritten).
2. Records of the Caughnawaga District, Tryon County, 1783-94, Records of the Town of Johnstown, Montgomery County, 1794-1808, and Records of Stock Marks and Strays, Town of Caughnawaga and Town of Johnstown, 1783-1812, 1 v. (typewritten).
3. Tax list, Town of Johnstown, 1814.
4. John LANSING'S Court Register, 1787-1806, 1 v.
5. Justice docket of Peter BROOKS, Apr. 1, 1816 - June 13, 1818, 1 v.
6. Miscellaneous materials, including writs, warrants, civil appointments, sheriff's sales, records of insolvency, record of apprenticeship of pauper child to Duncan MCARTHUR (1848), and other data.

- #### B. Sir William JOHNSON papers, including: facsimile of signatures to preliminary articles of peace between the Seneca Indians and Sir William JOHNSON at Johnson Hall, Apr. 3, 1764; copy of indenture between the Indians and Arent STEVENS and Dow FONDA, Oct. 19, 1752, Sir William JOHNSON acting as interpreter and Hendrick FREY, as justice of the peace; letter from JOHNSON, Mar. 31, 1766, authorizing his agent to sell two slaves, and memorandum regarding the making of common use shirts of linen; lease executed by JOHNSON to Martinus WALDORFF of Kingsborough, Mar. 25, 1766; letter from JOHNSON to Captain MCLEOD, Commissary of Indian Trade at Niagara, Nov. 15,

- 1767, regarding free passage through the territory under MCLEOD of a free mulatto employed by JOHNSON "to go of Errands & bring intelligence;" rent receipt signed by JOHNSON, Mar. 22, 1770, acknowledging Johannis WERT'S payment of one year's rent; letter from JOHNSON to Robert ADAMS, June 26, 1766, listing articles he wanted ADAMS to procure for him; ledger of Sir William JOHNSON, citing names of some of his tenants but no other information (n. d.); and other data.
- C. Colonial Cemetery Record, 1 v., compiled by Rev. B. F. LIVINGSTON from tombstones in the Colonial Cemetery, Johnstown, N. Y., c. 1895.
- D. Deeds of pews (2) by trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Johnstown to Daniel SCHOVIL and David WALKER, 1799.
- E. Military Records, including:
1. Appointments of William SERVICE (1758), Andrew ROCHEAD (1794), Aaron HARING (1803, 1804, 1816), Duncan MCARTHUR (1814), Richard HEWITT (1842, 1845), Daniel H. CUYLER (1862), John J. BUCHANAN (1859-63), Hiram ARGERSINGER (1864), and Charles MARSELIS (1865).
 2. Letter from Col. John NICHOLSON to Major General Philip SCHUYLER, Commander-in-chief of the Northern Department, Sept. 5, 1776, telling of the scouting movements of the Tory enemies of Johnstown led by Sir John JOHNSON.
 3. Map of the Battle of Johnstown, fought Oct. 25, 1781, drawn by H. R. SNYDER, Civil Engineer, 1894.
 4. War of 1812 papers, including muster roll of Capt. William NEWTON'S Company of Detached Troops in the 10th Regiment under the command of Lt. John PRIOR, Aug. 24, 1812, and copies of general orders from Albany headquarters and Fourth Division orders from Johnstown headquarters, 1812-13.
 5. Civil War papers, including: certificate of the Fulton County Rangers, Co. K, 115th N. Y. Volunteers, citing names of officers and privates in charge of Capt. EDGERTON, mustered in U. S. service at Fonda, Aug. 26, 1862; notification to Gilbert WALKER of his draft into the National Guard at Johnstown, 1864; and "Officers of the United States Army and Navy - Prisoners of War, Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia," sketches designed and executed with a pen in Libby Prison by Capt. Robert J. FISHER, 17th Regiment, Missouri Volunteers Infantry, citing names and companies of brigadier generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants, and naval officers.

6. Minutes of meetings and proceedings of the Welcome Home Celebration for Service Men of the Second District, Fulton County, held at Johnstown, July 25-26, 1919, 1 v.
- F. Real Estate Records, 1738-1846, 14 items, comprising deeds and leases of property in Montgomery County and elsewhere. Persons involved include William BYRNE, James CALDWELL, Alexander ELLIS, Moses LYON, John MCINTOSH, Archibald MCINTYRE, John MCLEOD, Cornelius and Henry SWARTWOUT, John VEGHTE, John WALDORF, Daniel WALKER, Hugh WALSH, and others.
- G. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, including:
 1. Daybook of Elijah PRINDLE, 1784, 1 v.
 2. Account books of George H. MILLS, 1815-23, 4 v.
 3. Ledger of Nathan B. LABDELL, dealer in leather and skins, 1818-29, 1 v.
 4. Daybook of Duncan D. MCARTHUR, 1826-58, 1 v.
 5. Ledgers and account book of Eleazer WELLS, 1826-74, 9 v.
 6. Daybooks, mill books, ledgers, bill book, and account books of John E. WELLS, 1825-73, 21 v.
 7. Account books of Edgar Wells YOUNEY, 1855-56, 1859-60, 2 v.
 8. Subscription book for the Montgomery County Bank, May 1831, 1 v.
 9. Account book of Gilbert TICE, hotel keeper, 1771-74, 1 v.
 10. Register of Cayadutta House of Johnstown, Aug. 1872 - Feb. 1873, 1 v.
 11. Miscellaneous materials, including: ledgers and account books, 1769-1854, 5 v. (ownership indeterminable); bill of sale of negro slave by Abraham WELLS to Amaziah BURT, Jan. 30, 1799; extract from account book of John T. VELHER, 1775; Peter YOST'S contract for timber to build the old Johnstown Academy, Jan. 4, 1798; and Montgomery County Bank bills, Confederate currency, agreements, notes, receipts, and other data.
- H. Miscellaneous materials, including: leaf from Philip STOLLER'S cyphering book, June 4, 1790; arithmetic book of Isabelle WALKER, 1809, 1 v.; map of the Village of Johnstown, N. Y., Sept. 1784; constitution and minute book of the Johnstown Moral Society, 1817-24, 1 v., relating to efforts to foster order and regularity in the home and suppress profanity, violation of the Sabbath, the immoderate use of spirits, and other vices; William H. KIBBE'S sketches of the east front and south end of the Sir William JOHNSON

Mansion (1866) and of Union Hall; sketches of Rufus GRIDER, 1889-93, 3 items, including sketch of Walter "BUTLER'S crossing at West Creek", where he was killed on his retreat after the Battle of Johnstown, drawing of a monument on the Stone Arabia Battlefield erected by members of the Mohawk Valley Historical Society of Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1886, with descriptive and historical notes, and sketches of Queen Anne Indian Chapel of Fort Hunter and of the parsonage of the Chapel, both built in 1712; drafting papers of Gilbert WALKER, 1864, 1 v.; autograph album, including signatures of James Fenimore COOPER, Winfield SCOTT, Abraham LINCOLN, Samuel J. TILDEN, and other prominent personages; scrapbooks of Andrew J. THOMPSON, of Johnstown, N. Y., 2 v.; Rev. O. C. AURINGER'S original Ms. of "The Episode of Jane McCREA," 88 pp. of poetry; Henry SNYDER'S historical notes on the origins, monuments, manners, and customs of the Indians, 3 items; and other data.

There are 70 volumes and some 250 pieces, unarranged but catalogued on index cards. Approximately 50 percent of the loose items are framed and on exhibit. Materials are accessible to accredited researchers and students upon request to the custodian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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92. JOHNSTOWN. - JOHNSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 38 South Market Street. Librarian, Nina I. Sloan. Hours: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1902 to serve the reading and reference needs of the inhabitants of Johnstown. The library accepts gifts and deposits of manuscripts relating to the history of Johnstown and vicinity, but none have as yet been purchased and none are sold or exchanged. It is housed in a one-story, brick and stone, fireproof building, erected in 1902 from funds donated by the Carnegie Foundation. Space is adequate.

Holdings

A. Church and Cemetery Records, including:

1. Abstracts from the Register of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, 1785-1859, 1 v., comprising records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, records of admission to and dismissal from the church, and consistory minutes.

2. Colonial Cemetery Record, 1 v. (typewritten copy), containing copies of inscriptions on tombstones in the Colonial Cemetery, Johnstown, N. Y., compiled by Rev. B. F. LIVINGSTON, c. 1895.
3. Miscellaneous papers, including copy of a letter from John MCDONALD to the Trustees of the Johnstown Presbyterian Church, regarding the resignation of one Mr. THOMSON, 1787, and letter from Rev. Albert AMERMAN, of the Johnstown Reformed Church, to Rev. John C. TOLL, concerning an examination of William PALMER'S congregations, 1818.
- B. Service Men of Fulton County, District No. 2, 1920, 2 v., compiled by the Home Defense Committee and comprising a record of World War soldiers from Fulton County and a list of those who died in service.
- C. Record Book of the Lotus Club of Johnstown, whose purpose was to establish and maintain a library and reading rooms and promote social intercourse, 1899-1924, 1 v.

Five volumes and two pieces, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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93. JORDAN. - JORDAN FREE LIBRARY, Jordan Village Hall. Librarian, Mrs. Jessica Bramley. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday; 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily, except Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1922 to provide reading and reference material for the inhabitants of the village of Jordan. It has no policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in the Village Hall, a two-story, fireproof, brick structure, erected in 1910, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

Mrs. Jessica BRAMLEY'S typescript history and statistical compilations relating to the schools, churches, and manufacturing establishments of the Village of Jordan from 1797 to date.

One volume, accessible without restrictions. Photostat service at current rates.

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Jordanville - Jordanville Public Library
Keene Valley - Keene Valley Public Library

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94. JORDANVILLE. - JORDANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Emma H. Bell. Summer hours (May 1 - Oct. 31): 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily. Winter hours (Nov. 1 - Apr. 30): 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Dedicated in 1908 by President Theodore Roosevelt, it serves the reading and reference needs of students and inhabitants of Jordanville. Manuscripts are acquired through purchase or outright gifts, and are not sold or exchanged. The library is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, frame building, erected in 1908. Space is adequate.

Holdings

Mrs. Douglas ROBINSON Collection, 1800-- , 59 items.

Genealogical data on 59 families well known in Herkimer County, particularly in and around Jordanville. Special emphasis is placed on representatives of the following families: BELL, CRAIN, CRIM, EDICK, GETMAN, HARTER, HATCH, HELMER, MILLER, ORENDORF, PETRIC, SMITH, and WARMUTH.

Fifty-nine items, alphabetically arranged; accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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95. KEENE VALLEY. - KEENE VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Anna M. Trumbull. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sept. 15 - June 14, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., June 15 - Sept. 14, daily.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1896 by Miss Sarah Root Dunham as a public library. It accepts gifts and conditional deposits, but does not purchase, sell, or exchange manuscripts. The library is housed in a one-story frame building, constructed in 1896. A fireproof addition was built in 1937 to house manuscripts.

Holdings

Relate chiefly to the Adirondacks and the local history of Keene Valley and vicinity. Included are:

- A. 2 v. from the John T. LOOMIS Collection, comprising manuscripts and correspondence of W. H. H. MURRAY and F. H. COMSTOCK, dealing with the history of the Adirondacks.

- B. 21 manuscript essays, addresses, and brief biographical and historical sketches bearing on Adirondack and Keene Valley history and covering such matters as the history of the Northwest Bay, mountain climbing, education, the founding of the Neighborhood House, a local hospital, the history of the Congregational Church in Keene Valley, the founding and history of the Essex County Agricultural Society, camping, and other matters of local interest. Contributors include, among others, Walter and Sarah D. LOWRIE, Maria Normand Smith ATKINSON, Edwin JUCKETT, Charles J. HATFIELD, Harry M. MACDOUGAL, C. W. PUTNAM, Rev. William P. HARMAN, Rev. William Rivers TAYLOR, Charles M. BAKEWELL, Burton P. TWITCHELL, and John T. LOOMIS.

There are 23 volumes, entirely arranged and catalogued. Material is accessible to interested persons upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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96. KENMORE. -- TONAWANDA-KENMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
Delaware Road. Director, Dr. Frederick S. Parkhurst. Hours: 1 p.m. -- 4 p.m., Wednesdays (during school year only).

History and Purpose. -- Founded in 1929, its object is to collect and preserve material on the history of the Niagara Frontier in general and the town of Tonawanda and village of Kenmore in particular, and to disseminate information relating thereto. It is housed in the Junior High School, a three-story, stone and brick, fireproof building, erected in 1924, with adequate space for its holdings.

Holdings

- A. Miscellaneous Records of the Village of Kenmore and the Town of Tonawanda, 1850-1938, including:
annual report of Kenmore village treasurer (1899); copy of contract of village of Kenmore with the City of Tonawanda Gas Company (1902); copy of franchise of the Frontier Telephone Company (1903); papers relating to the investigation of the affairs of the village of Kenmore (1905-7); data on application of David R. FALING to lay out a highway in the town of Tonawanda (1892); and statements of accounts, reports of inspectors of elections, and other records.

- B. ZIMMERMAN family papers, 1809-94, comprising:
1. Account books of Adam ZIMMERMAN (1809-45, 1 v.) and William ZIMMERMAN (1857-77, 1 v.), citing expenses and accounts in the management of their farms and miscellaneous financial data.
 2. Miscellaneous papers, including bond of James B. ZIMMERMAN, Supervisor of the Town of Tonawanda (1893); letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Hamilton W. ZIMMERMAN (1894); teacher's certificates to Ida M. ZIMMERMAN by various school commissioners (1880-92), and other papers.
- C. Marriage Record Book of the Town of Tonawanda, 1893-97, 1 v.
- D. Record Book of the Farmers Insurance Company of the Town of Tonawanda, organized in 1878, citing names of farmers belonging to this first insurance company in the town.
- E. Secretary's Record Book of the Kenmore Business Men's Association, 1893-1901, 1 v., containing minutes and financial records.
- F. Business Book of St. John's Cemetery, Tonawanda, 1850, 1 v., containing bylaws, minutes, and burial record.
- G. Miscellaneous materials, including correspondence and other papers relating to the Kenmore-Tonawanda Historical Society (1930-40), letters of Grace D. CARSON, missionary in China (1940), and individual bonds, deeds, mortgages, letters and other data concerning residents of Kenmore and Tonawanda.

The collection comprises 8 volumes and 53 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Permission to examine the material may be secured from the director. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

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97. KINDERHOOK. - COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
Librarian, Louise Hardenbrook. Hours: June through December, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., daily; January through May, by appointment.

History and Purpose. - The Columbia County Woman's Society was organized April 14, 1916, and an associate organization for men was established 3 years later. The Society became known as the Daughters of Columbia County Historical Society, and in March 1925 it acquired the House of History at Kinderhook. In May 1926 the name was changed to Columbia County Historical Society, with a branch in Albany still known as the Daughters of Columbia County Historical Society. Its chief purpose is "to stimulate interest in the history and geography of Columbia County and to

collect and preserve documents and other data relative to said County." Manuscripts are acquired through gifts and conditional deposits, and purchases are made to the extent that funds permit. The House of History, which serves as a museum and library, is a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected by James Vanderpoel about 1810. The most important manuscripts are kept in a safe, and others in steel file cases. Space is adequate, but the expansion of the Society's holdings will necessitate more adequate facilities for their storage.

Holdings

- A. VAN ALSTYNE Collection, 1686-1836, 81 items.
Relates mainly to the real estate and other business operations of Philip V., Abraham P., and John P. VAN ALSTYNE. Includes bills, bonds, records of sale of slaves, deeds, releases, and other agreements involving land transactions in the vicinity of Kinderhook, Claverack, and Canaan. Names prominent in the collection include John H. BEECKMAN, Rutger BLEECKER, Albert HOES, Cornelius SCHERMERHORN, Samuel TEN BROECK, John VAN ALLEN, Barent VAN DER POEL, Johannes VAN DEUSEN, Henry and John VAN RENSSELAER, Isaac VOSBURGH, and others.
- B. VAN SCHAAK Collection, 1769-1872, 7 v. and 40 pieces, including:
 1. Journal of Peter VAN SCHAAK (?), 1769-95, 1 v., containing accounts for legal services rendered to clients, among whom were Dr. Samuel BARD, Gerard BEEKMAN, John DE NOUELLIS, Cornelius DE PUYSTER, James DUANE, Jellis FONDA, Edward HOFFMAN, John SCHUYLER, Barent VAN DER POEL, David VAN NESS, Henry VAN SCHAAK, and others.
 2. Register of Supreme Court Cases of Peter VAN SCHAAK, 1790-1819, 1 v., citing cases and their disposition.
 3. Account Books, 1785-1835, 2 v., comprising itemized accounts of expenses entailed in the management of Peter VAN SCHAAK'S estates and records of personal and household expenditures.
 4. Account Book of David VAN SCHAAK and Abraham VAN ALSTYNE, as executors of the last will and testament of Peter HOES, 1846-49, 1 v.
 5. David VAN SCHAAK'S Account Book, 1849-69, 1 v., containing accounts of individuals stopping at the Kinderhook Academy Boarding House.
 6. David VAN SCHAAK'S Daybook, 1866-72, 1 v., citing payments on notes, bonds, and mortgages and other financial data.

- C. VAN BUREN Collection, 1787-1874, 87 items, comprising deeds, accounts, notes, bonds, mortgages, receipts, appointments, correspondence, and other papers of Martin, Lawrence, Abraham, and John VAN BUREN. In addition to routine business papers and correspondence, the collection includes: deeds, field notes, mortgages, and memoranda relating to "Lindenwald," the home of President Martin VAN BUREN, and involving Peter VAN NESS, William, Lambert, and James VAN ALSTYNE, Lucas GOES, William PAULDING, Lambert and James DINGMAN, Peter I. HOES, Martin, John, Abram, and Smith T. VAN BUREN, Leonard W. JEROME, George WILDER, and others; papers relating to the New York Militia, 1812-13; Town officers' account of money received from Lawrence VAN BUREN, Supervisor of the town of Kinderhook, 1845, and list of accounts payable to the Supervisor of the town of Kinderhook, 1851; appointments of Lawrence VAN BUREN as Kinderhook postmaster, 1853, 1866, and of Abraham A. VAN BUREN as Surrogate of Columbia County, Apr. 6, 1836; land office certificates (2) granted to Jabez W. THROOP by President Martin VAN BUREN (1837, 1839); letters from Harriet BUTLER to Martin VAN BUREN (1837-53, 6 items, five of which were printed in The Bulletin of the Columbia County Historical Society, July 1938, pp. 15-19); "Notes concerning Christina Marie Cynthia CANTINE and President VAN BUREN," by Franklin W. HEATH, Oct. 1935; and original letter of Samuel J. TILDEN, Sept. 11, 1871, expressing the hope that delegates eminent for judgment and integrity will be sent to the State Convention, referring to "centralism in government and corruption in administration" as "the twin evils of our times," and suggesting that the time had arrived to start his campaign.
- D. Fitch C. BRYANT papers, 1810-52, 44 items, comprising receipts notes, school records, and business and personal correspondence of various members of the FITCH family, particularly William and Edmund FITCH. Included are: school notes of Tilton FRENCH, Schodack teacher, citing records of students (among them Mary FITCH) who committed to memory and repeated texts of Scriptures, 1820; letter from Edmund FITCH, 1839, discussing the antirent agitation in Albany and Rensselaer counties and the unpopularity of Governor SEWARD (Governor "Small Potatoes") for calling out the troops; and another letter from Edmund FITCH, 1841, stating that he lost his post in the Customs House in New York for no fault, his only sin

being in once having resided in the vicinity of Kinderhook, "where the influence of 'the Little Magician' might have contaminated me," and reflecting that "the people have yet to learn that they have been deceived, and that the dictation of Daniel WEBSTER, a high toned Hartford Convention federalist and opposer of the war, now rules at Washington."

E. CHACE Collection, 1792-1832, 55 items.

Consists of personal and business papers of the CHACE family, early residents of Austerlitz. Included are receipted bills of William CHACE (some for teaching school), bonds, notes, inventories of property, survey of William CHACE'S farm (1804), will of Abraham CHACE (Dec. 3, 1794), deeds, and other data. Names prominent in the collection include Asa EMMONS, Darius MINER, Philip SCHUYLER, Jacob R. and James VAN RENSSELAER, and others.

F. Jesse MERWIN papers, 1811-51, 32 items.

Include receipts, insurance policies, bills, specifications, promissory notes, indentures, and correspondence of Jesse MERWIN, who was the original Ichabod CRANE of Washington IRVING'S noted narrative The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

G. Hudson Aqueduct Company papers, 1784-1857, 56 items,
including deeds executed to the company, surveys, appraisals, leases, receipts, contracts, and records of litigation. Names cited include James BEDELL, Theophilus E. BEEKMAN, George W. BRADLEY, William E. DODGE, John HATHAWAY, George ROBINSON, John TEN BROECK, Jehoiakim A. and J. A. VAN VALKENBURGH, and others.

H. John GROAT papers, 1813-65, 11 items, including
receipted bills for the purchase of merchandise, check on the Bank of Kinderhook, signed by Isaac VAN VALKENBERG (1865), records of GROAT'S enlistment in the Kinderhook Light Infantry, bearing signature of Capt. I. P. BEEKMAN (Aug. 18, 1819), and William LOCKE'S certificate of discharge from naval service as Master-at-Arms on U. S. Steamer Pembina, Aug. 14, 1865.

I. PRUYN Collection, 1731-74, 5 items, including: patent for 6,000 acres, comprising the northern part of the district south of Rensselaerswyck and east of the DE BRUYN Patent, granted by George II, Oct. 6, 1731, to Burger and Lambert HUYCK, Peter VAN ALLEN, Johannes VOSBURGH, Joachim KALLIER, Isaac VOSBURGH, John VAN ALSTYNE, Johannis TEN BROECK, and Casper ROUSE; confirmation by George II, May 24, 1750, of patents granted to Evert LUCAS and John Hendricks BRUYN (by Thomas DONGAN), Dirk

WESSELS and Peter VAN AALEN (by Richard NICOLLS), and John Hendrix BRUYN (by Francis LOVELACE); record of proceedings (Aug. 10, 1762) of commissioners appointed to partition among 31 freeholders lands granted by James II, Mar. 14, 1686; map of Kinderhook, 1763 (copy of original in the Office of the Clerk, Albany Co.); and map and survey of tract near Kinderhook granted by letters patent to Jan Hendrickse DE BRUYN, made by John R. BLEECKER at the request of Lucas VAN ALEN, Johannis and Barent VAN DER POEL, and Henry A. VAN DYCK, Apr. 1774.

J. Church and Cemetery Records, including:

1. Records of the Dutch Reformed Church in Kinderhook, 1716-1864, 3 v. (typewritten copies) transcribed by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and edited by Royden W. VOSBURGH, 1920-21. Include record of original subscribers and members of the Consistory in 1716, membership lists, and records of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths.
2. Records of the Claverack Reformed Dutch Church, 1727-1850, 4 v. (typewritten copies), comprising records of baptisms and marriages.
3. Records of Valatie Presbyterian Church, 1833-, 1 v. (typewritten copy), compiled by Louise HARDENBROOK, 1935. Includes an historical sketch of the Church, certificate of incorporation, list of pastors, elders, and organists, and records of membership (1835-1927), baptisms (1848-76, 1902-33), marriages (1848-75, 1901-33), and deaths (1858-72, 1901-6).
4. Records of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canaan, 1824-74, 1 v., including list of members, consistory minutes, notes on baptisms, and data on church expenses; also record of membership in the Congregational Church at Austerlitz, 1801.
5. Records of Ancram Methodist Episcopal Church, 2 v., including a record book (1861-92) of baptisms, marriages, pastors, official members, classes and probationers, and a daybook (1902-24), citing receipts, disbursements, subscriptions, and membership.
6. Records of First Christian Church of Canaan, 1822-67, 1 v., including consistory minutes and records of membership, disbursements, and various church activities.
7. Record book and history of the Lutheran Church, Valatie, N. Y., 1826-83, 1 v. (typed copy).
8. Sermons (in Dutch) delivered by the Rev. John GEBHARD, pastor of the Claverack Reformed Dutch

Church (1773, 1 v.), and Rev. John SICKLES of Kinderhook (1799, 1 v.).

9. Cemetery Records, 6 v. and 40 pieces, comprising typewritten copies of tombstone inscriptions taken from church, town, and private cemeteries in Valatie, Chatham, Hillsdale, Ghent, Austerlitz, Spencertown, Germantown, North Germantown, Canaan, Gallatin, Greenport, New Britain, Red Rock, and other places in Columbia County. Compilers include Mrs. Harriet K. VAN ALSTYNE, Louise HARDENBROOK, Ralph PHILLIPS, Charlotte T. LUCKHURST, Henry O. ROCKEFELLER, Henry W. GEORGE, and Daughters of Columbia County Historical Society.

10. Subscription list for the erection of a Baptist Church at Malden Bridge, 1839.

K. Public Records:

1. Records of the Town of Austerlitz, including: assessment rolls, 1827, 1836, 1837, 1848, 1852, 1867, 6 v.; registers of electors, 1862, 1864, 1866, 5 v. (also 3 undated volumes); military rolls, 1853, 1 v. (also 1 undated volume); and bond issued to Ebenezer REED for money loaned to the town for the payment of bounties due Civil War volunteers, 1863.
2. Records of the Town of Kinderhook, including: assessment rolls, 1809, 1862, 2 v.; and journal of the Kinderhook Conscript Society, organized for the apprehension of horse thieves, 1863-89, 1 v.
3. Miscellaneous materials, including: Proceedings of the Directors of Columbia Turnpike, 1816-33, 1 v., and dividend book, tollgate receipts, articles of agreement, bids for surveys, treasurers' reports, and other papers relating to the Columbia Turnpike, 1799-1898, over 500 items; certificates of appointment of Reuben MOORE as coroner of Columbia County, 1799, 1801; petition to highway commissioners for new highway in the town of Chatham, 1827; and notice of Poorhouse Committee to the Supervisor of Copake, July 15, 1829, announcing the opening of the County poorhouse.

L. School Records, including:

1. Record Book of School District No. 10, Kinderhook, N. Y., 1842-75, 1 v., citing names of pupils, attendance records, minutes of board meetings, and financial accounts.
2. Rate bill, 1827, listing taxable inhabitants in School District No. 13, Chatham, N. Y., and taxes levied for the support of common schools.

3. Records of Hudson Academy, including:
- Journal, 1874-76, 1 v., containing class reports, weekly diaries of students, and notes on weather conditions.
 - Report of the trustees of Hudson Academy to the Regents of New York State, 1823.
 - Letters of Amasa J. PARKER, principal of Hudson Academy, 1822-27, 9 items.
 - Truman WHEELER'S contract to teach at Hudson Academy, 1825.
- M. Genealogical data on many early Columbia County families, including ALLEN, ASHLEY, BARKER, BRODHEAD, BURT, CANTINE, COFFIN, COLEMAN, CORNING, FLINT, FRISBEE, GARDINIER, KENDALL, MULLER (MULDOR), MURRAY, NOYES, PEAKE, REYNOLDS, TEN EYCK, VAN ALSTYNE, VANDERPOEL, VAN ESSELSTYN, VAN HOESEN, VAN NESS, VAN RENSSELAER, VAN VALKENBURG, WILLIAMS, WHITING, WOODBRIDGE, and many others.
- N. Miscellaneous materials, including: account book of Almanza FORD, proprietor of a general store at Red Rock, N. Y., 1838-83, 1 v.; ledger of Peter V. ROSSMAN, 1826-37, 1 v.; other account books (ownership indeterminable), 1768-1804, 2 v.; register of Worth House of Hudson, N. Y., 1866-70, 1 v.; Barent HOES' receipts (13) from Walter BUTLER for towboat freight, 1835-36; John HATHAWAY'S shares (2) in the Schoharie Turnpike Road, 1814; rent receipts (2) of Robert L. LIVINGSTON, 1830, 1831; military papers (10) of William IRISH, of Kinderhook, 1823-29; John L. PEAKE'S certificate of discharge from naval service, 1865; photostatic copy of document drawn up by the inhabitants of Albany County, May 15, 1774, appointing agents to treat with royal commissioners for the purpose of securing titles to their properties; wills of William GARDINIER (probated 1790), David W. GARDINIER (probated 1885), Wendell PULVER (1799), and Ann HEPBURN (1821); Ando MUNDI'S poem on the antirent war, 1844; George W. ROSSMAN'S sketch of the history of Ancram, 1841-1924, 1 v.; and miscellaneous deeds, correspondence, and other data.

There are 58 volumes and some 1,300 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued. Material is accessible to research workers upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

See: Columbia County Historical Society, Bulletin, 1928--.

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98. KINDERHOOK. - KINDERHOOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Charlotte Mills. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded as a public library in 1928 to serve the reading and reference needs of the community. It does not purchase manuscripts, but will accept gifts or deposits of local interest. It is housed in a one-story, brick, fireproof building erected in 1935, with ample facilities for the storage and use of its records.

Holdings

Records of the Dutch Reformed Church in Kinderhook, 1716-1864, 3 v. (typewritten), transcribed by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and edited by Royden W. VOSBURGH, 1920-21. Include records of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths; lists of church members, including names of subscribers and members of the Consistory in 1716; and abstracts and translations of minutes of Consistory meetings. The volumes are replete with explanatory notes.

Three volumes, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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99. KINGSTON. - SENATE HOUSE, Clinton Avenue. Custodian, Kate E. Westbrook. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., weekdays; closed Sundays and holidays.

History and Purpose. - The residence of Abraham Van Gaasbeek became known as the Senate House when the first session of the New York State Senate was held there Sept. 10 - Oct. 7, 1777. It was acquired by the State Oct. 29, 1887 and since then has been a State museum. The Senate House Association, which controls the Senate House in cooperation with the Division of Lands and Forests of the New York State Conservation Department, accepts gifts, but does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts. The Senate House is a one-story, brick building, erected in 1676 by Col. Wessel Wesselsen Ten Broeck. Few records are kept there, most of the holdings of the Senate House Association being housed in the Museum building, erected in 1929.

Holdings

A. Appointments, 1717-1804, 12 items, involving Henry SLEGHT (coroner, 1797), Benjamin PETERS (ensign, 1760), Jacobus BRUYN (3d lieut., 1773, lieut.

col., 1776), Smith THOMPSON (paymaster of militia in Dutchess Co., 1797), Severyn BRUYN (quartermaster, 1754), Petrus Edmundus ELMENDORPH (adjutant), 1745; Charles CROOK, Jr. (adjutant, 1752), Johannis SHEPMOES (captain of militia of Hurley, 1717), Freegift PATCHIN (2d major of militia, Schoharie Co., 1804), and Cornelius BEEKMAN (3d lieut., 1776). Appointments bear signatures of John JAY, Thomas POWNALL, Governor of the Province of Mass., William TRYON, James DELANCEY, George CLINTON, John HANCOCK, Robert HUNTER, and Nathaniel WOODHULL.

- B. Maps (3), including one of Jacob RUTSEN'S land, made by James CLINTON, June 18, 1713.
- C. Deeds (4), three of which are Indian grants to Jacob RUTSEN (1706) and Johannis HARDENBERGH (1726, 1751).
- D. Miscellaneous papers, including early accounts, receipts, tax warrant (1749), bonds, acknowledgments of debt, records of litigation, brigade orders (1777), indenture of apprenticeship of one Henry DORLING to Daniel ROBERTSON (July 1, 1795) and record of the former's charges against ROBERTSON of failure to abide by terms of indenture (Apr. 6, 1799), and other data.

Fifty items, entirely arranged and catalogued jointly with the large manuscript collection in the Senate House Museum. Material is accessible to qualified research workers upon application to the custodian. There is no photostat service.

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100. KINGSTON. - SENATE HOUSE MUSEUM, 312 Fair Street. Custodian, Mary B. Terwilliger. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., daily, except Sundays and holidays.

History and Purpose. - The Senate House Museum was founded by legislative enactment in 1927 to house the memorabilia of Alton B. Parker and a collection of paintings by the American artist, John Vanderlyn, together with such other items as the Senate House Museum Association, Inc., might wish to place on exhibition. At present there are on exhibition several cases of early Kingston newspapers, early Dutch imprints, official seals, and other material of historical interest. Gifts are accepted, but manuscripts are not purchased, sold or exchanged. The collections are housed in a two-story, completely fireproof, stone building, erected in 1927. The museum building occupies the same grounds as the Senate House, the only public building now standing directly connected with the organization of the government of New York State; it was here that the first sessions of the State Senate were held in 1777. Until 1939, manuscripts were housed in the

basement of the museum in wooden packing crates, but are now being arranged in file drawers for greater accessibility. Probably a special alcove on the second floor will eventually be reserved for the housing of the manuscript collection.

Holdings

- A. Roswell Randall HOES Collection, 22,700 items, chiefly Kingston and Ulster County material, including:
 1. Letters to and from Peter VAN GAASBEEK, 1773-97, from about 450 correspondents regarding personal affairs, business, and politics. Among the correspondents are Aaron BURR, Johannes HARDENBERGH, Rufus KING, Robert LIVINGSTON, Cornelius ROOSEVELT, Simon SCHERMERHORN, Philip VAN CORTLANDT, John VANDERLYN, Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, and Peter VAN SCHAAK.
 2. Letters, bills, receipts, accounts, and other data relating to the Hudson River trade of the 1780's and 1790's.
 3. Revolutionary papers, 1775-93, including Loyalists' declaration of fidelity to the King at Shawangunk Church, Feb. 10, 1775, accounts for food and supplies purchased for Continental Army, 1777, muster rolls, and account of captivity of Capt. Jeremiah SNYDER and Elias SNYDER in Canada, 1782.
 4. Account books, ledgers, and daybooks of Peter VAN GAASBEEK (1780-91, 1795-96, 9 v.), HASBROUCK & JANSEN (1795-1806), Adam PERSEN (1750-59), LATTOUCHE & PHILIP (1748-49), Peter MARIUS-GROEN (1769-87), BOOTH BROS. (1869-75, 1 v.), and others.
 5. Church Records, including minutes of Consistory, records of baptisms and marriages, accounts, and miscellaneous papers of the Dutch Reformed Church (1660-1861, 12 v. and 6,289 pieces), additional accounts and baptismal and marriage records of the Dutch Reformed Church (1817-72, 1 v.), texts and sermons of Rev. Henry OSTRANDER, 1801-72, 37 v., sermons of Rev. John C. F. HOES, 1839-82, 41 items, sermons of Dr. C. S. VAN SANTVOORD, 1843-60, 1 v. There are also 545 pieces referring to churches of various denominations in Ulster County.
 6. Other records include:
 - Diaries of Nathaniel BOOTH, 1844-54, 2 v.; also records of his trip to the south in 1870, 1 v., and trip "Down East" in 1861, 1 v.; pencil sketches, 6 v.; composition on trout

fishing, 1 v. and 22 pieces; and 11 pieces of miscellaneous material.

Autobiography of Judge Francis Adrian VANDER KEMP, 1 v.

Diary of John D. OSTRANDER, 1837-70, 1 v.

Journal of HASBROUCK and BRUYN families, 1707-1846, 1 v.

Miscellaneous Dutch Papers, 1656-1797, 67 pieces, including confirmation by Gov. Peter STUYVESANT of land purchase made by Thomas CHAMBERS.

Election Records, 1788-96, 14 items, including electoral tickets, list of campaign contributors, votes by towns in Ulster, Dutchess, and Orange counties, advertisement of election at Foxhall Manor, and circular letters on election issues and candidates.

Genealogical, Biographical, and Historical notes, 4,620 items and 21 v. gathered by Chaplain HOES from 1867 to 1921, relating principally to Kingston and vicinity. The genealogical notes cover upwards of 500 families in Ulster County, from the earliest landowners.

Miscellaneous materials including: Colonial Documents copied in the British Museum Library, 19 v., and 1 v. copied in Amsterdam; deeds, leases, and confirmations of patents to Ulster County lands, 1653-1854, 600 pieces; county and town maps and land surveys, 1668-1909, 116 items; Ulster County assessment rolls, 1730, 1814, 1818-19, 1822-32, 1834, 1848; surety bonds of Abraham and Peter VAN GAASBEEK, 1770-95, 10 items; Ulster County Surrogate's papers, 1716-1845, 35 items; miscellaneous common pleas, justice, and supreme court papers, 1705-1888, 52 pieces; mortgages, 1786-1855, 14 items; and state loan commissioner's papers, 1779-81, 1787-88, 1790, 8 pieces.

B. Jacob ELTING Collection, 1731-1882, 1,187 pieces, comprising miscellaneous real estate and other business papers of various members of the ELTING family. Included are deeds, leases, bonds, mortgages, powers of attorney, letters of attorney, articles of agreement, wills, letters of administration, judgments, depositions, subpoenas, inventories of real and chattel property, notes, bills, receipts, maps, field books, and descriptions of properties in and about New Paltz, records of litigation in Supreme, Chancery, and Common Pleas Courts, and other papers.

- C. Alton B. PARKER Collection, 1669-1929, 102 items.
Miscellaneous letters and autograph materials, bearing signatures of all the governors of the state from George CLINTON to Herbert H. LEHMAN and of the following colonial governors: Francis LOVELACE, Edmond ANDROS, Thomas DONGAN, Henry SLOUGHTER, Edward HYDE (Lord CORNBURY) Robert HUNTER, Gerardus BEEKMAN, John MONTGOMERIE, Rip VAN DAM, George CLARKE, Sir Charles HARDY, Robert MONCKTON, Sir Henry MOORE, James ROBERTSON, and the Earl of DUNMORE.
- D. Ralph K. FORSYTH Collection, 1756-1921, 6 v. and 610 pieces, comprising: correspondence (464 items) of various members of the BRUYN and FORSYTH families, including Col. Jacobus S. BRUYN, Severyn BRUYN, A. Bruyn HASBROUCK, President of Rutgers College, 1840-50, and Judge James C. FORSYTH; Katherine B. FORSYTH'S "Family Chronicles," 1885-1921, 1 v.; notes, essays, and poems of Augustus H. BRUYN, 3 v.; genealogical data on the BRUYN family, 15 items; and miscellaneous accounts, agreements, bills, indentures, inventories, petitions and other papers.

The collections total about 25,000 items, including 126 volumes, which are entirely arranged by subject, and chronologically thereunder. About 25 percent have been alphabetically indexed by names of persons and subjects on 5,000 cards (3 x 5). Accessible for historical reference to anyone qualified for research. There is no photostat service.

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101. LACKAWANNA. - LACKAWANNA PUBLIC LIBRARY MUSEUM,
560 Ridge Road. Librarian, Mrs. Frances H. Wilkins. Museum hours:
2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1922 to furnish reading material for the residents of Lackawanna. It has no policies regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a one-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1922, with ample space for the exhibition of its manuscript holdings.

Holdings

- A. Civil War records, including:
1. Albert YORK papers, 1864-1904, including his commission as 1st lieutenant in the 100th Regiment of the New York State Volunteers (July 25, 1864), his diary on the battlefield in Virginia (1864-66, 3 v.), honorable discharge,

- military record, biographical data, personal memoirs, and other data.
2. Extract from the Diary of Capt. Jonathan E. HEAD of the 100th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, written on the battlefield, Dec. 5, 1864; also letter from HEAD, Feb. 20, 1925, reminiscing about Civil War days.
 3. Civil War service record of Charles R. SWEET (n.d.).
- B. World War records, including:
1. Pay Record Book of Philip H. LENHART, Supt. Co., 309th Infantry, Sept. 28, 1917 - May 12, 1919, 1 v.
 2. Papers of Mrs. Sarah EHRMANN, including: her honorable discharge by the War Camp Community Service from her World War duties (n.d.); letters (4) to her from World War participants, narrating their experiences, 1919-20; correspondence from the Woman's Liberty Loan Commission and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, regarding the Loan campaign, 1918-19; letters (2) from the Lackawanna Welcome Committee, concerning awards to men returning from war service, 1919; and Mrs. EHRMANN'S history of the Goodwill Delegation to France (n.d., 1 v.), together with her certificate of election to this Delegation by the citizens of Buffalo, 1922.
- C. Miscellaneous materials, including: Visitors' Register used at the Pan American Exposition, June 4 - Sept. 20, 1901, 1 v.; Sarah J. VAN BUREN'S certificate of membership in the Order of Eastern Star, Jan. 10, 1861; Coleman EHRMANN'S certificate of membership (Aug. 16, 1908) in the Society for the Preservation of the Washington Statue erected in front of Independence Hall in Philadelphia in 1869; and other data.

There are 6 volumes and 22 pieces, on exhibit at the Museum; accessible upon application to the librarian. Photostat service at current rates.

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102. LANCASTER. - LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, Town Hall. Librarian, Alice Bassett. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays; summer hours (July - August): 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

History and Purpose. - Originally founded in 1882 as the Lancaster Presbyterian Church Library, it was incorporated as the Lancaster Library Association in 1891 and was converted into the Lancaster Public Library in 1915. It has no fields of

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specialization and no policies as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but welcomes outright gifts. It is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, erected about 1890, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Lancaster Veterans Library Association, 1821-33, 1 v., citing names of trustees, founders, lists of books, and fines imposed on borrowers.
- B. Records of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church Library, 1882-91, and the Lancaster Library Association, 1891-1915, 2 v., including secretary's book of minutes of Board of Directors and register of members.
- C. Cemetery Records of the Town of Lancaster, 1808-70, 1 v.
- D. Anne E. THATCHER'S "History of the Lancaster Public Library," 9 pp. (typewritten).

There are five volumes, accessible by permission of the librarian. Photostatic copies at current rates.

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103. LEROY. - D.A.R., 31 Clay Street. Custodian, Mrs. Mae Bishop Kenny. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1916, its object is to cooperate with the New York State Conference and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as set forth in Article 21 of the Constitution of the National Society. It has no fixed policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, wooden, nonfireproof building, erected about 1840, with inadequate space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Mercantile and Business Records, including:
 - 1. Ledgers (2) and daybooks (8) of early LeRoy merchants (names indeterminable), 1811-21 (2 v.), 1821-24 (2 v.), 1832-34 (2 v.), 1845-49 (2 v.), 1853-55 (1 v.), and 1876-88 (1 v.).
 - 2. Lodger of Dr. Warren FAY, 1835-49, 1 v.
 - 3. Record of LeRoy Manufacturing Company (undated), 1 v., containing list of stock subscribers and bylaws.
 - 4. WELLS and KNEELAND Cashbook, 1869-76, 1 v.
 - 5. Genesee County Bank Book, 1853, 1 v., including names of stockholders.
 - 6. Daily Sales Account Book of J. LATHROPE & Co., 1863-69, 1 v.
 - 7. Account book of Marshfields PARSONS General Store, 1863, 1 v.

8. Delivery receipt book of U. S. Express Co., 1854-71, 1 v.
9. Chauncey L. OLMSTED'S ledger, 1856-72 (1 v.), journals, 1862-63, 1865-73 (2 v.), letter book, 1861-62 (1 v.), and building fund planning book, 1853-56 (1 v.).
10. LeRoy Grist Mill Book, 1821-22, 1 v.
11. Invoice of Inventory of Russel L. SAMSON, 1876, 1 v.
- B. Ingham University Records, including: Board of Trustees' minutes and accounts, 1852-82, 1 v.; account book, 1857-59, 1 v.; minutes of Board of Counsellors, 1857-83, 1 v.; daily journal, enrollments, and accounts, 1861, 1 v.; and constitution and bylaws of Ingham University and attendance records (1876-80), 1 v.
- C. LeRoy Academic Institute Records, including: certificate of incorporation of the LeRoy Academic Institute, Feb. 11, 1864; minutes of meetings of trustees, 1865-93, 1 v.; general accounts, receipts, and disbursements, 1868-97, 1 v.; registers, 1864-74, 3 v.; and accounts of National Bank with A. E. MILLER, treasurer, 1885-93, 1 v.
- D. Military Records:
 1. Record of soldiers buried in the vicinity of LeRoy, 1800-1940, 1 v.
 2. Military and naval service record of the Town of LeRoy, prepared by the town clerk, 1865, 1 v.
 3. Records of G. A. R. STAUNTON Post 396, including: personal war sketches of veterans of the Civil War, 1 v.; membership and military service records, 1883-1914, 1 v.; minutes of meetings and financial records, 1885-1902, 1 v.; and reports (5) of Adjutant and Quartermaster, 1900-1902.
 4. Miscellaneous papers, including military commissions to John LENT (1812-14), Chester HANNUM (1827), and Hiram HASCALL (1837), claims for medicines and other articles furnished New York Volunteers at Camp Upham, N. Y., 1861-64, lists (2) of LeRoy men who served in various regiments of the Civil War, and other data.
- E. LeRoy Church and Cemetery Records, including:
 1. Record book of Church of God of LeRoy, 1843-70, 1 v., including list of members, Articles of Faith, record of services, minutes of meetings, and committee reports.
 2. Miscellaneous "Church Papers," containing minutes of the organization of the Church of God of LeRoy, Sept. 25, 1844, invitation to the

Congregational Church by the Presbyterian Church to confer upon the subject of a union, Feb. 13, 1850, and letters and other data relating to church matters.

3. List of names of persons buried in the State Road Cemetery, 1810-71, citing age and year of death.
4. Epitaphs from Lake Road Cemetery, 1813-71, and plot maps of St. Marks Cemetery, Pavilion Center Cemetery, and Alexander Cemetery Association.

F. Other holdings include:

1. Constitution and Minutes of the LeRoy Village Improvement Society, 1905-6, 1 v.
2. Records of LeRoy Sportmen's Club, comprising: financial secretary's minutes, 1865-72, 1 v.; record of membership, rules, minutes (1865-82), and treasurer's accounts, 1880-82, 1 v.; and bills (6) and receipts (2) for supplies, 1881-83.
3. LeRoy Assessment Rolls, 1820, 1833.
4. Justice of Peace Court Docket, 1863-71, 1 v.
5. Record book of Internal Revenue Deputy Collector, 29th District, N. Y. 3d Division, 1862-65.
6. Niles P. LAMPSON'S Diaries (1847, 1849-50, 1852-53, 1864-68), 10 v., and Personal Account Book, 1857-59, 1 v.
7. Miscellaneous materials, including receipted bills (40) given by LeRoy merchants, 1836-70, tax receipts, certificates of deposit (74) in Genesee County Bank of LeRoy, 1844-47, stock certificates, deeds, bonds, mortgages, licenses and certificates of appointment, maps and surveys, Teunis P. SMITH real estate and other papers, 1801-37, checks, notes, charter of LeRoy Library Association, May 15, 1908, and other records.

There are 63 volumes and some 262 pieces, which are entirely arranged and catalogued. These are available for research by permission of the custodian. Photostatic copies will be furnished at standard rates.

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104. LEROY. - LEROY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 31 Clay Street. Custodian, Mrs. Mae Bishop Kenny. Hours: By appointment.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1939, its purpose is to promote accurate knowledge of the history of LeRoy and vicinity, to secure and preserve records and articles relating thereto, and to make its collections available for study. It has

not as yet formulated any policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, wooden, nonfireproof building, erected about 1840, with limited storage facilities.

Holdings

- A. Genealogical material, 1800-1940.
 1. Genealogies of "Genesee County People," compiled by Robert E. SAULSBURY, 7 v.
 2. Notes on some 500 LeRoy families compiled by Mrs. Mae Bishop KENNY from old letters, tombstone inscriptions, and other sources, 1,000 pieces.
- B. Records of the First Baptist Church of LeRoy, 1816-1927, including: minutes of meetings of the First Baptist Church of LeRoy, 1816-29, 1 v.; minutes of annual meetings of LeRoy Baptist Church, 1841-1912, 1 v.; record of the Ladies Industrial Society of the Baptist Church, 1848-54, 1 v.; clerk's record of baptisms, withdrawals, and business meetings, 1843-90, 1 v.; list of members, 1850-1910, 1 v., citing date of baptism and death, and minutes of Covenant meetings (1900-2); account book, 1873-74, 1v.; Sunday School class record books, 1872-76, 1902, 1905-6, 1908, 5 v.; records of Young People's Association, 1876-79, 1 v.; minutes and financial records of the Board of Trustees, 1881-82, 2 v.; minutes of regular meetings and letters, 1890-1927, 1 v.; minutes of Women's Missionary meetings, 1878-1904, 7 v.; minutes of the Baptist Industrial Union, 1901-4, 1 v.; minutes of Social Union, 1905-6, 1 v.; record of Baptist Social Union, 1886-1907, 1 v.; record of Baptist Young People's Union, 1908-15, 1 v.; attendance of Junior Society of Christian Endeavor, 1911, 1 v.; and miscellaneous materials, including a "History of the First Baptist Church" by E. S. JAMES (1898), a "History of the Ladies work connected with the First Baptist Church" by Mrs. Hattie Annin BAKER (1919), a "History of LeRoy Baptist Church" by Fred B. ROBINSON (1919), subscription lists (1884-95), canceled checks (1872-1915), and other data.
- C. Other holdings include 31 deeds to property in LeRoy (1825-56), 300 statements and receipted bills from old LeRoy firms, 16 bills from LeRoy merchants (1814-37), letters, promissory notes, contracts, appointments, petitions, stock certificates, leases, surety bonds, and other papers.

The collection contains 34 volumes and some 1,500 pieces, 50 percent of which are arranged (alphabetically by subject) and all of which have been catalogued by accessions. This material is available upon application to the custodian. Photostatic copies will be furnished at standard rates.

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105. LIMA. - GENESEE WESLEYAN SEMINARY. Former Dean, C. C. Edgett. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1829, it opened its doors for classes on May 1, 1832. It continued as an educational institution until January 25, 1941, when it became a National Youth Administration Resident Work Center. It accepted gifts and deposits and did not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts; but it may soon dispose of its collections and equipment. It was housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick and stone building, erected in 1850, affording ample space for the storage and consultation of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Genesee Wesleyan Seminary Business Records, 1829-1940, 170 v. and 23 file drawers, 5 packages, and 3 folders of unsorted material, including account books, ledgers, bankbooks, treasurers' books, financial reports, cashbooks, canceled checks, records of bank deposits, requisitions, bills, receipts, minutes of meetings of trustees and of faculty, and data relating to the history of the Seminary and its finances.
- B. Student and Alumni Records, 1831-1940, 17 v. and 7 file drawers of loose manuscripts, including records of student registration, rosters of individuals who became Seminary subscribers, records of student attendance, chapel records, roll calls, student ratings, records of commencement exercises, names of alumni, and other data. Also 9 file drawers of Regents' and Seminary examination records, 1931-39, with sample papers since 1870.
- C. Records of Seminary Societies, 1852-1940, 42 v., including constitutions, minutes of meetings, and records of membership, finances, and activities of the following: Amphictyon Society (1905-34, 5 v.), Atticaeum Society (1854-69, 2 v.), Brown- ing Hall Society (1880-1940, 12 v.), Collego Senate (1855-1940, 8 v.), Genesee Lyceum Society (1883-1940, 8 v.), Homiletic Club (1897), Ingelow Society (1921), Junior Class (1901), Ladies

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Literary Society (1861-65), and Missionary
Society (1852-73, 3 v.).

D. Sermons of Rev. Samuel J. CLARKSON of Rochester,
New York, 1917-32.

E. Cashbook of William H. TEN BROECK, 1919-20.

There are 220 volumes and 40 file drawers, 5 packages, and 3 folders of loose manuscripts, of which some 25 percent have been arranged by subject and alphabetically thereunder. None of the manuscripts have been catalogued by accessions or by pieces. Persons engaged in research may have access to the material by permission of Mr. Edgett, of Lima, New York. There is no photo-stat or other copy service.

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106. LITTLE VALLEY. - CATTARAUGUS COUNTY MEMORIAL AND HISTORICAL BUILDING, Seventh and Court Streets. Librarian, Beth H. Carroll. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1911 by the supervisors of Cattaraugus County. Since about 1933 it has been controlled by a joint committee of county supervisors and members of the Cattaraugus Branch, American Legion. It has no definite policy regarding manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits of records of historical interest. It is housed in a one-story, fireproof, buff brick and stone structure, erected in 1911. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Records of SHERWOOD Post No. 380, G. A. R., of Salamanca, 1902-22, 3 v., containing minutes and financial accounts.
- B. Records of the Cattaraugus County Branch, American Legion, 1923-- , 26 v. and 2,025 pieces, containing minutes of meetings, committee reports, and financial accounts.
- C. Census returns, 1825-92, 19 v.
- D. Miscellaneous materials, including: certificates of appointment granted during the Revolutionary War to Edward GAYLORD of Connecticut (as ensign and captain) and Phineas PEABODY of Massachusetts (as ensign); Jeremy WORCESTER'S certificate of appointment as surrogate of Cattaraugus County (1817); Civil War records of draft notices, enlistment, and discharge; and other data.

There are 48 volumes and 2,035 pieces, entirely arranged in chronological order, but uncatalogued. The material is available upon application to the librarian. Permission to consult the

Lowville - Lewis County Historical Society
Lyons - Lyons Historical Society

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G. A. R. and American Legion records must be obtained from the Cattaraugus Branch of the American Legion. There is no photostat service.

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107. LOWVILLE. - LEWIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Curator, Anna E. Crawford. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; also 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1927 for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical materials relating particularly to Lewis County. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1927, with adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Family record of John BUSH, of Harrisburg, 1776-1841.
- B. Assessment roll, Town of Lowville, 1818.
- C. Miscellaneous materials, including: letter of Asa and Sibbell HOLTON to Simeon FULLER, of Steuben County, telling of British ships (especially the Royal George) entering Sackett's Harbor and how they were driven off, July 25, 1812; Enoch BUSH'S commission as 1st lieutenant in Artillery, 1st Brigade, signed by Samuel ADAMS, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, Oct. 16, 1793; certificate of appointment of Daniel KELLY as first judge of Lewis County; waybill for stagecoach between Lowville and Boonville, 1864; deed for lands at Constableville (1797), power of attorney (1816), commissions (1856-64); and other data.

Thirteen items, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are accessible to researchers upon request to the curator. There is no photostat service, but typewritten copies of manuscripts will be furnished for a nominal fee.

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108. LYONS. - LYONS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Church and Williams Streets. Chairman, Saxon B. Gavitt. No regular hours.

History and Purpose. - The Society was founded in 1932 and is now functioning under the auspices of the Lyons Civic Club. Its policy is to collect items of historical interest which may be donated by citizens of Lyons. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1929, with adequate space for records.

Lyons Falls - Lyons Falls Free Library
Marilla - Marilla Free Library

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Holdings

- A. Deed from James HEATH to John McCLELLAND of 50 acres in Lyons, May 3, 1823.
- B. Receipt for money paid under treaty with Onondaga Indians, as authorized by Philip SCHUYLER and others as agents for the State of New York, signed by five Chieftains. June 3, 1820.
- C. Resolutions of citizens committee upon the death of Zachary TAYLOR, July 12, 1850.

Three items, exhibited in glass frames, accessible upon application to the chairman. No photostat service is available.

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109. LYONS FALLS. - LYONS FALLS FREE LIBRARY. Librarian, Glennetta A. Sands. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday, Thursday, and Saturday; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1909 to provide reading material for the inhabitants of Lyons Falls. It has no fields of specialization and no policies as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1870, with adequate space for expansion.

Holdings

Minutes of the Lyons Falls Free Library Association, 1909, 1 v.

One volume, accessible to researchers upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat or copy service.

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110. MARILLA. - MARILLA FREE LIBRARY. Librarian, Mrs. L. B. Lougee. Hours: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, and 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1913 for the purpose of furnishing reading material for the residents of Marilla. It has no specialized fields and no policies as to manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, which was built in 1935, with adequate space for records.

Massapequa - DeLancey Floyd-Jones Free Library
Middletown - Thrall Library

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Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Marilla, 1886-1903, 2 v., including constitution and bylaws.
- B. Diary of Mary KELSEY, 1871-77, 1 v., citing data of local interest.

Holdings comprise three volumes, uncatalogued and unarranged. Material is available by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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111. MASSAPEQUA. - DELANCEY FLOYD-JONES FREE LIBRARY,
Merrick Road. Librarian, William R. Wiley. Hours: 3 p.m. -
6 p.m., Tuesday; 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Friday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1896 as a free circulating and reference library. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in a one-story, wooden, nonfireproof building, erected in 1896, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Muster rolls (2) of a "Company of Detached Militia under the command of Capt. Thos. Floyd Jones in the 2d Regiment of N. Y. State Infantry commanded by Lieut. Col. Dan'l Bedell," Sept. 2-18 and Nov. 15-28, 1814.

Two items on exhibit in frames. Accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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112. MIDDLETOWN. - THRALL LIBRARY, 24 Orchard Street.
Librarian, Ford Rockwell. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays;
closed Saturday afternoon during July and August.

History and Purpose. - Originally founded in 1879, it was named "The Thrall Library" in 1899, when its present quarters were donated under the will of Mrs. Marietta Thrall. It does not purchase, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts them as gifts or loans. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, constructed in 1899, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Records of Wallkill Academy, 1841-67, 1 v., containing subscription list, copy of act of incorporation passed May 26, 1841, contract with Daniel

Millbrook - Millbrook Free Library
Mohawk - Weller Library

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CLARK for the erection of school building, lists of library books and apparatus, record of studies pursued, students, and instructors, annual reports to the Board of Regents, and financial accounts.

- B. Survey Books of Charles J. EVERSON, Civil Engineer, 1834-86, 2 v.; also letter copybooks, 1901-3, 3 v., relating to his work as surveyor.
- C. Maps of property in Middletown and vicinity, 15 items.

Six volumes and 15 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Persons engaged in research may have access to the manuscripts by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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113. MILLBROOK. - MILLBROOK FREE LIBRARY, Franklin Ave. Librarian, Mary Lillian Dodd. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m. - 12 m., Tues. and Fri.; 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wed. and Sat.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1901 for general reading and reference purposes. The manuscript division was started in 1920 by Dorothy Emmel for the purpose of gathering and preserving materials relating to Dutchess County. No manuscripts are bought, sold, or exchanged, but gifts are welcomed. The library is housed in a one and one-half story, brick and marble, fireproof building, erected in 1901, with adequate room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Account books of Nine Partners School, 1796-1801, 1806-25, 2 v.
- B. Deeds (2), 1758, 1794, for lands which were part of the Nine Partners Patent and upon which the Nine Partners School was erected.

There are 2 volumes and 2 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is available to any responsible person upon application to the librarian. Photostats may be obtained at commercial rates.

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114. MOHAWK. - WELLER LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Hilda Pearce. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1913 to provide reading material for the residents of Mohawk. It has no field of

specialization, does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfire-proof, brick and wooden building, erected in 1854, with adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Leases executed by F. W. WELLER to S. BRAYTON (1844), W. H. PETRIE (1844), and others; also agreement between WELLER and John HALL (1842).
- B. Stock share in the Agricultural Bank of Herkimer, 1855.
- C. Check drawn on the Mohawk Valley Bank by Gen. SPINNER in favor of F. NOYES, 1846.
- D. Miscellaneous correspondence, including letters from Oliver W. HOLMES (1864), Millard FILLMORE (1864), Henry W. LONGFELLOW (1867), Benson LOSSING (1865), W. J. SHERMAN (1867), John G. WHITTIER (1867), Robert WINTHROP (1865, 1867), and others.

Thirty-four pieces, entirely arranged but uncatalogued. Materials are accessible by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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115. MONTOUR FALLS. - MEMORIAL LIBRARY MUSEUM, West Main and Schuyler Streets. Librarian, Mrs. George M. Layton. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1874, it has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a non-fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1854, with adequate space for its records.

Holdings

- A. Mrs. John S. JACKSON papers, 1794-1855, 73 items. Consist mainly of original documents of the town of Catharine. Included are: records of Town Board meetings and elections of officers, 1798, 1799; assessment rolls, 1801, 1816; tax records, 1802, 1821; oaths of various town officers (29), 1798-1826; election returns, 1805, 1807, 1820; census record, 1811; minutes of meetings of excise board (1817, 1819, 1853), school commissioners (1828), and highway commissioners (1800); road petitions (5), warrants (4), and surveys (3), 1798-1837; and licenses, receipts, surety bonds, and other data.

B. Miscellaneous Records Relating Largely to the Town of Catharine, including:

1. Assessment rolls, 1811-81, 31 v.; also tax list of 25 residents of the town of Catharine, 1801.
2. Election returns, 1800-1880, 434 items.
3. Poll lists, 1838-60, 59 items.
4. Minutes of Meetings of Town Board, 1813-88, 60 pieces.
5. Records of Surveys, 1799-1887, 40 items.
6. Vital Statistics, 1847-49, 24 items, comprising records of births, deaths, and marriages.
7. Census returns, 1798, 2 items.
8. Minutes of meetings of excise commissioners, 1801-87, 38 items.
9. Appointments of town officers, 1835-88, 60 pieces.
10. Oaths of office and acceptances, 1798-1889, 1,973 pieces.
11. Papers of the Overseers of the Poor, 1832-85, 31 items, including orders, vouchers, receipts, and reports.
12. Highway records, 1800-1887, 1,017 items, including: minutes of meetings of highway commissioners, 1800; road warrants, 1802-87, 940 pieces; appointments of pathmasters, 1845-87, 6 pieces; reports of highway commissioners, 1829-87, 42 pieces; petitions for roads and bridges, 1836-60, 26 pieces; and other data.
13. School records, 1814-86, 755 items, including: report of commissioners of common schools of the town of Catharine, 1820; minutes of meetings and reports of school trustees, 1820-49, 490 items; records of apportionment of school funds, 1820-43, 150 pieces; inventory of books in town and school libraries, 1841-42, 28 items; bills, receipts, and vouchers for school money, 1819-59, 38 pieces; and records of school district boundaries, 1814-86, 48 pieces.
14. Court records, 1817-89, 895 items, including: minutes of court trials, 1827-89, 152 items; jury lists, 1830-87, 26 items; summonses, 1817-40, 387 items; subpoenas, 1828-40, 41 items; executions, 1828-40, 165 items; judgments, 1827-56, 122 items; and other data.
15. Also, record of incorporation of the town of Catharine, 1798; Town Auditor's reports, vouchers, and receipts, 1830-87, 110 pieces; promissory notes, 1815-89, 44 pieces; contracts, 1849-84, 10 pieces; miscellaneous bills, vouchers, and receipts, 1815-87, 1,943 pieces; official and surety bonds, 1805-95,

641 pieces; excise bonds, 1830-45, 172 pieces; chattel mortgages, 1818-87, 1,637 pieces; satisfactions and discharges of mortgages, 1836-87, 36 pieces; and deeds, leases, articles of agreement, bills of sale, inventories, warrants, affidavits, petitions, correspondence, copy of Col. Adam HUBLEY'S journal on the western expedition against the Indians (1779, 1 v.), military rolls (1852, 1854, 1862, 3 v.), and other data.

There are 50 volumes and some 3,000 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are accessible without restrictions. Photostatic copies will be furnished at standard rates.

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116. MORRISVILLE. - MORRISVILLE FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Katherine J. Roberts. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday and Friday; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1903 to provide reading and reference material for the inhabitants of Morrisville and to collect and preserve historical materials of local interest. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and loans. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, constructed about 1855, with adequate space for the storage and use of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Account book of I. and W. SHEPARD, early businessmen of Morrisville, 1815-17, 1 v.
- B. Ledger of Justice of the Peace James R. STONE, 1858-60, 1 v.
- C. Autograph book of Henry Samuel PHELPS, 1875-79, containing autographs of local residents.
- D. Dental case book of Dr. A. M. HOLMES, President of the New York State Dental Society, 1878.
- E. Miscellaneous materials, including: real estate indentures of James D. WHITE, Simon GRAHAM, and William A. LIGHTHALL, all locally prominent pioneer farmers and landowners in the vicinity of Morrisville, 1823-48; typewritten copy of Winthrop Saltonstall SCUDDER'S historical sketch of the Oncida Football Club of Boston, 1862-65; and New York and Oswego Railroad passes made out to E. NORTON, Esquire, 1869-70.

Five volumes and five pieces, entirely arranged but uncatalogued. Manuscripts are available to responsible persons by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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Mt. Morris - Mt. Morris Public Library
Newark - Newark Free Library

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117. MT. MORRIS. - MT. MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY, 121 Main Street. Librarian, Jennie A. Rockfellow. Hours: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday; closed Wednesday during July and August.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1910 to provide reading material for the inhabitants of the community. It neither buys nor sells manuscripts, but is glad to accept any as gifts. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, remodeled in 1910, with ample space for expansion.

Holdings

A Brief Survey of Geographic Factors Which Influenced the Settlement and Development of Mt. Morris, by Ruth M. SEITZ, May 1940, 1 v. (typewritten), describing topography, soil, agriculture, transportation, industries, public utilities, population, and occupations.

One volume, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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118. NEWARK. - NEWARK FREE LIBRARY, High Street, Librarian, Louise E. Van Duser. Hours: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily; closed Sundays and holidays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1899 as a general reading and reference library. It does not purchase, sell or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1902, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Personal War Sketches, 1820 (1860-65) 1940, 1 v.

Consists largely of sketches of each soldier from Arcadia participating in the Civil War, including date and place of birth, date of enlistment, company, war record, when mustered, and date of death. Records apply to members of Wm. B. VOSBURGH Post No. 99, Newark. Included is a history of Post No. 99, organized July 15, 1879.

One volume, indexed according to individual post members' names; accessible on application to the librarian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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Newburgh - Newburgh Free Library

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Newburgh - Washington's Headquarters: State Museum

119. NEWBURGH. - NEWBURGH FREE LIBRARY, 100 Grand Street. Librarian, Sarah Corwin. Winter hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays; summer hours (July and August), 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1852 to provide reading and reference material for the inhabitants of Newburgh. It rarely purchases manuscripts, most of its collection having been acquired by gift or deposit. It is housed in a two-story, nonfire-proof, brick building, erected in 1875, with adequate space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Church Records compiled in 1921-39, mainly by D. T. RONK. Included are records of the Hopewell Dutch Church, Dutchess County (baptisms, 1758-1810, marriages, 1766-1810), New Hurley Dutch Church, Ulster County (baptisms, 1770-1923, marriages, 1771-74, 1816-95), New Windsor Presbyterian Church (Session book, 1766-1820), Reformed Dutch Church at Montgomery, Orange County (baptisms, 1734-1807, and marriages, 1731-78), and Shawangunk Church (baptisms, 1750-1920).
- B. Cemetery records, comprising copies of inscriptions on gravestones in church, public, and private cemeteries of Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties. Compilers include Daniel T. RONK, Dr. Henry M. STOCK, Robert O. THOMPSON, and George Hamilton MORRISON.
- C. Genealogical records, including: John ABRAMS family genealogy, 1698-1792; notes on the HALSEY family, compiled from book owned by Mrs. Jessie ESTABROOK, 1938; family record of Col. Abraham HASBROUCK of Kingston, N. Y., 1675-1846, transcribed by Louise Hasbrouck ZIMM; biographical sketch of Charles Winfield TICE, 1810-79, compiled by Dr. W. M. STAINBAUGH; and YOUNG family genealogy, 1723-1861.

There are 50 items, of which 50 percent are arranged by subject, but none catalogued. Material is available upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service, but the librarian will lend carbon copies of all typewritten manuscripts.

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120. NEWBURGH. - WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS: STATE MUSEUM, 84 Liberty Street. Curator, Mildred Doyo. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., weekdays.

Newburgh - Washington's Headquarters: State Museum (120A - 120 I. 2)

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1850, when the State of New York purchased the stone colonial dwelling house in the village of Newburgh for the purpose of creating a museum to house manuscripts and relics of the colonial and Revolutionary periods. The building, erected in 1725, was rented by George Washington in 1782-83, serving as his residence and headquarters during that time. In 1910 the State of New York erected and opened to the public the present Washington Headquarters State Museum building, located just south of the original building (which is still used to house relics). This building, a two-story, brick, fireproof structure, now houses the manuscript collection and relics, which include paintings, military equipment, early colonial furniture, household utensils, and various other objects of historical interest. Only outright gifts are accepted, and no purchases, sales, or exchanges are made. There is adequate space for manuscripts.

Holdings

Consist largely of military records, comprising orders, commissions, correspondence, accounts of engagements, and other papers of the Revolutionary and early National periods. Included are the following:

- A. George WASHINGTON papers, comprising accounts with the U. S. Gov't., 1775-83, and letters to and from Generals of the Continental Army and other prominent persons of the period. Correspondents include George CLINTON, James CLINTON, Henry KNOX, Marquis de LAFAYETTE, Baron von STEUBEN, Lord STERLING, Maj. Gen. Arthur ST. CLAIRE, Gen. William HEATH, and Patrick HENRY.
- B. Major John ANDRE papers, relating to his trial.
- C. Records of Precinct Meetings, 1775-76, in regard to the formation of the Ulster Co. Militia.
- D. Papers Relating to the Expedition against Canada under BURGOYNE, military accounts, order books, and correspondence.
- E. Papers Relating to Fort Montgomery, Orange County.
- F. Papers of the Committee and Commission for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies.
- G. Gen. Timothy PICKERING papers, comprising military accounts of the Quartermaster General for the purchase of forage for the Revolutionary Army.
- H. War of 1812 papers, including logbooks of privateers and ships of war, correspondence, and accounts of naval engagements.
- I. Miscellaneous materials, including:
 1. Letters of Thomas and William SMITH, 1780, 4 pieces.
 2. Papers of Nathaniel SACKETT, including correspondence with John HANCOCK, Anthony WAYNE,

General HEATH, Daniel BOONE, and Captain Ebon PLATT.

3. Charles CLINTON papers, comprising correspondence with his family.
4. Papers of Col. Thomas ELLISON, comprising family and military correspondence.
5. Letters of Col. Aaron BURR to Asa SPALDING and Joseph ARNOLD of Orange County.
6. William DENNING papers, including letters from State and Federal officials.
7. DeWitt CLINTON papers, comprising letters to his family and correspondence with government officials in connection with the abduction and murder of William MORGAN, who was alleged to have revealed the secrets of masonry.
8. Papers of Col. Isaac NICOLL, High Sheriff of Orange County, including accounts and court orders.
9. Many other records, including private account books, officers' commissions, agreements, orders, licenses, military plans, passports, and other papers of a private and military nature.

There are about 200 volumes and 1,300 pieces, all of which are arranged in folders, identified by name of author, family name, place, subject, and serial number. Folders are filed numerically. The entire collection is catalogued on 1,500 (3 x 5) index cards by names of authors, places, and subjects, showing type of record or manuscript, dates covered, name of donor, number of folder, and location. The collection is available to researchers upon presentation of identification and an explanation of the purpose of their work. The custodian will furnish photostats at cost. There is no other copy service.

See: Catalogue of Manuscripts of Washington's Headquarters (Newburgh, 1858); Catalogue of Manuscripts and Relics in Washington's Headquarters (Newburgh, 1890).

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121. NEW PALTZ. - JEAN HASBROUCK MEMORIAL HOUSE. Huguenot Street. Custodian, Byron J. Terwilliger. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Incorporated in 1893, the Jean Hasbrouck Memorial House was opened to the public as a museum in 1899. Accessions are made by gift and loans. The House is a one and one-half story, nonfireproof, stone structure, constructed in 1712, with adequate space for its holdings.

Holdings

- A. The Isaac HAMMOND Collection, 1859-65, 100 items, relating largely to military affairs of the Confederate Army. These include military communications, resolutions, requests for and recommendations of appointments and promotions, letters and other data on the impressment and release of slaves and free negroes, exemptions and release from military service, treatment of prisoners, aid to destitute families of soldiers, requisitions, invoices, receipts for supplies, equipment of troops, labor trouble at munition plants, small pox epidemic, destruction and plunder of Southern property, movements of troops, naval engagements, and other matters. Names appearing in the collection include John LETCHER and William SMITH, governors of Virginia, Gen. Braxton BRAGG, Jefferson DAVIS, A. R. LAWTON, James H. NASH, John M. REAGAN, Robert E. LEE, F. B. SEXTON, George W. MUNFORD, Alexander H. STEVENS, F. M. MOORE, J. B. DANKSFORTH, William E. WARREN, and J. T. BENJAMIN.
- B. Miscellaneous materials, including: list of freeholders of New Paltz with record of contributions for the purchase of 10,000 ozs. of plate, 1713; Cornelius DUBOIS family record, 1727-1803; marriage license of A. HASBROUCK and Paulus PLOEGH, 1752; and account books, 1781-1814, agreements, bonds, certificates of Church membership, 1675-1783, deeds, letters, receipts, and other data. Names appearing in these papers include Aaron BURR, George CLINTON, Jean COTTIN, Abraham DEYO, Abraham DEJAN, Louis DUBOIS, Roeff ELTING, Hugo FREER, Isak LEFEVER, and others.

There are about 150 items, none of which are arranged or catalogued. Material is accessible by permission of the custodian. There is no photostat service.

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122. NEW PALTZ. - NEW PALTZ STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. Librarian, Florence A. Lane. Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; also 6:45 - 8:45 p.m., Wednesday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1885, the New Paltz State Normal School has no policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts of any materials relating to the history of the school or of interest to students therein. It is housed in a three-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1908, with ample space for records.

Newport - Newport Free Library
New Rochelle - The Thomas Paine Memorial House

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Holdings

Benjamin H. MADISON'S "History of New Paltz Normal School," 1 v., containing a history of the institution from its inception in 1885 to 1927, and including a brief sketch of the history of its predecessor, the New Paltz Academy, which was started in 1828 by Thomas C. McCLAURY.

One volume, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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123. NEWPORT. - NEWPORT FREE LIBRARY, Main Street.
Librarian, Anna M. Cole. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1919 to provide reading and reference material for the inhabitants of Newport. Manuscripts are purchased when funds permit, none are sold or exchanged, and only outright gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1923, with ample space for expansion.

Holdings

Poems of James BARTON, 1 v. (undated), dealing with nature and with amorous and moral subjects.

One volume, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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124. NEW ROCHELLE. - THE THOMAS PAINE MEMORIAL HOUSE, 983 North Avenue. Curator, Robert W. Barrington. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily except Monday.

History and Purpose. - The Thomas Paine National Historical Association and the Huguenot and Historical Association of New Rochelle are interlocking societies and joint owners of the manuscript collections in the Thomas Paine Memorial House. The first collects materials pertaining to Thomas Paine, and the second, material relating to the Huguenots and the early history of New Rochelle. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits are welcomed. The Thomas Paine Memorial House is a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1925, with ample space for the storage, exhibition, and use of its manuscripts. Standing near the Memorial House is the Thomas Paine Cottage, former home of the Revolutionary pamphleteer, which serves as the headquarters of the Huguenot and Historical Association of New Rochelle. It was dedicated to local historical interest and was formally opened to the public in 1910 for the exhibition of the relics of Paine's life. This building is not considered safe for the storage of records; and,

except for a few photostatic copies of letters, all manuscript material of value was removed from the Cottage and placed in the Memorial House.

Holdings

- A. Thomas PAINE papers, 1775-1824, 41 items, including:
 1. Originals, photostats, and typewritten copies of letters from PAINE touching on affairs in America and Europe, his writings, his farm in New Rochelle, financial matters, the BONNEVILLE family, and other personal matters. Correspondents include Elisha BABCOCK, Joel BARLOW, Margaret BONNEVILLE, DeWitt CLINTON, George CLYMER, Thomas JEFFERSON, Henry LAURENS, Robert MORRIS, George WASHINGTON, and others.
 2. Thomas PAINE'S memorial to James MONROE, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, written in the prison of the Luxembourg, Sept. 14, 1794, 24 pp.
 3. Miscellaneous materials, including: originals and copies of letters from George WASHINGTON, Thomas JEFFERSON, John HANCOCK, Silas DEANE, and others; "A Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen ... Decreed by the National Assembly at Paris ... 1790" (in French); PAINE'S ms. poem entitled "Contentment or, if you please, Confession;" Moncure D. CONWAY'S "The Adventures of Thomas PAINE'S Bones;" and deeds, receipts, agreements, and other data.
- B. New Rochelle Collection.
 1. Public Records, including: bill for services rendered in going as express for the Commissioners of Sequestration, Westchester County, to the Council of Safety, June and July 1777, signed by Stephen WARD; certificates of birth and manumission of children of slaves, 1788-1820, 28 items; papers relating to the apprenticeship of pauper children by the Overseers of the Poor of New Rochelle, 1808-23, 5 items; list of freeholders competent to serve as jurors, 1811; record of appointment of commissioners for the establishment of common schools, 1813; resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County that all distinction between county and town poor be abolished, signed by John B. UNDERHILL, clerk, 1828; election records, 1800-1874, 25 items; oaths and acceptances of public office, 1798-1872, 150 items; highway records, 1805-38, 42 items; and bonds, warrants, applications for licenses, excise papers, and other data.

2. Military records, including: regimental reports, general orders, inspection lists, notice of commissions, court martial lists, bills, accounts, and other papers relating mainly to Colonel Jonathan VARIAN and the regiment under his command, 1797-1846, 68 pieces; commissions issued to Jonathan VARIAN (1786, 1803, 1805), David TREVOR (1799), and Frederick SCHUREMANN (1803); certificate of discharge issued to Soulice BONNETT (1849); Elias B. VALENTINE'S certificate of exemption from service in the Civil War, 1863; and other data.
3. Miscellaneous materials, including: memorandum book of the family of Daniel and Charlotte LESTRANGE, who escaped from France in 1685, came to America in 1688, and settled in New Rochelle; sermons (2) preached by a member of the refugee Huguenots, 1702, 1708; arithmotic book of Joshua SOULICE, 1783; account books (4), one presumably kept by Elijah ANGEVINE (1804), another kept by a member of the SOULICE family (1819-54), and a third citing accounts between Frederick SCHUREMANN and David ROGERS, Jr. (1811-12); family bibles (2) containing data on the BONNETT family of New Rochelle; minutes of meetings for the purpose of forming an association for the establishment of a rural cemetery in New Rochelle, 1853-54; papers relating to the estate and legacy of William HENDERSON, 1821-34; papers of Peter MOULTON, comprising admissions (7) to lectures at Dartmouth College, 1816-18, medical diploma, 1819, specifications, and correspondence with the United States Patent Office, 1844-46; indentures, bills, receipts, notes, and other business papers involving Peter ALLAIRE, James and William W. BONNETT, the Beechwood Cemetery of New Rochelle, Robert JAFFRAY, Albert SMITH, and others; and originals and copies of correspondence involving William Lloyd GARRISON, Ulysses S. GRANT, George Jacob HOLYOAKE, Robert INGERSOLL, Andrew JACKSON, Abraham LINCOLN, Richard PLATT, Daniel TOMPKINS, George WASHINGTON, and others.

There are approximately 600 items, unarranged and uncatalogued. Plans are now under way to arrange and catalogue the entire collection. Materials are accessible upon request to the curator or to Henry M. Lester, President of the Huguenot and Historical Association of New Rochelle. Photostatic copies will be furnished at cost.

Niagara Falls - Niagara University Library
North Chili - A. M. Chesbrough Seminary

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125. NIAGARA FALLS. - NIAGARA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY,
Lewiston Road. Librarian, Bernard H. Dollen. Hours: 9 a.m. -
10 p.m., weekdays except Saturday afternoon; and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Sundays. Closed during July and August.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1856 to serve
the reference and research needs of students and faculty. It will
accept gifts and conditional deposits, but has no fixed policy as
to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts. The library
building, a three-story, stone structure, was erected in 1856,
houses the University offices, is fireproof, and has ample space
for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Land records, comprising deed for 1,000 acres in
Georgia, executed by Geo. MATHEWS, Governor,
to Richard CONNOR, 1799, and letters patent to
James CALDWELL for 200 acres in Montgomery County,
N. Y., 1787.
- B. Deed Poles, one issued by King GEORGE III to Luke
B. BRANSTON, 1777, authorizing him to seize and
confiscate American vessels, and another issued
to Caleb NORTH in 1820 to seize and sell property
in Philadelphia.
- C. Certificate of appointment to captaincy issued to
John MERCER by John KNOX, Secretary of War, 1785.
- D. Certificate of membership in the Society of the
Army of the Cumberland, signed by Geo. H. THOMAS,
President, and John W. STEELE, Secretary, 1868.
- E. Marriage certificate of Humphrey HATHAWAY and Abi-
gail SMITH, 1787.
- F. Letter from Wm. SMALLWOOD to Samuel CHASE, dated
Annapolis, May 28, 1787, relating to the sale of
bonds to raise funds for the government.

There are eight manuscripts, unarranged and uncatalogued.
The material is available for research under supervision of the
librarian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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126. NORTH CHILI. - A. M. CHESBROUGH SEMINARY. Dean,
Howard E. Updyke. Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1867, its curri-
culum covers a high school and two-year college course. It does
not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will be glad to accept
gifts or conditional deposits, particularly material pertaining to
the Seminary or the Free Methodist Church. It is housed in a two-
story, nonfireproof, stone and stucco building, erected in 1892.
Manuscripts are kept in a safe, where space is limited.

Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Board of Trustees of A. M. CHESBROUGH Seminary, 1867--, 3 v.
- B. Minutes of the Annual Meetings of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church, 1860 - 1923, 4 v., citing delegates present, resolutions, preachers received on probation, committees appointed for reforms, Sunday Schools, education, publication, prohibition of the liquor traffic, and other causes, committee and financial reports, appointments, disciplinary questions, and other matters.
- C. Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Chautauqua District of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church, 1881-1910, 3 v.
- D. Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Buffalo District of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church, 1903-27, 2 v.
- E. Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Wyoming District of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church, 1863-1905, 3 v.
- F. Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Genesee District of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church, 1910-22, 1 v.
- G. Rough Minutes of the Annual Meetings of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church, 1924--, 1 v.

Seventeen volumes, arranged chronologically, accessible to researchers by permission of J. E. Beeson (A. M. Chesbrough Seminary), Secretary of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

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127. NORTH COLLINS. - NORTH COLLINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.
President, Mrs. Grace L. Parker. Hours: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily, except Friday and Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1878 to provide reading material for the residents of North Collins. It has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1912, with ample space for records.

Holdings

- A. Daybook of John SHERMAN'S General Store, 1836-39, 1 v.

- B. Records of S. C. NOYES G. A. R. Post No. 20, North Collins, N. Y., 1881-1923, 3 v., comprising constitution, record of membership, minutes of meetings, and financial accounts.
- C. Records of the S. C. NOYES Women's Relief Corps, No. 22, 1884, 1913-22, 3 v. and 1 piece, comprising charter (issued April 25, 1884), minutes of meetings, and records of dues, receipts, and disbursements.
- D. Charter of Sons of Veterans, Lenox Camp No. 131, Division of New York, Aug. 20, 1889.
- E. Roll of Honor, prepared by E. C. BEST and presented to S. C. NOYES G. A. R. Post, May 29, 1892, citing Civil War soldiers who died in service.
- F. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters (29) from Egbert SMITH, Civil War soldier, to Julia A. SMITH, of Buffalo, 1861-65, discussing military experiences; Mrs. Ellen M. ANSLEY'S reminiscences of the Civil War, 7 pp., written in 1923; deed of land to John SHERMAN and Isaac A. HALE from David E. EVANS, agent of the Holland Land Company, Dec. 21, 1837, with map attached; original poems of Emma TRAIN, of North Collins; and other data.

There are 10 volumes and 41 pieces, entirely arranged by subject but uncatalogued. Material is accessible to researchers upon application to the president. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

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128. NORTH ELBA. - JOHN BROWN'S FARM. Custodian, Percy J. Adams. Hours: May 1 - Oct. 15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Formerly the home of John Brown, the abolitionist, it is now under the supervision of the State Conservation Department. Gifts relative to John Brown are accepted, but no manuscripts are bought, sold or exchanged. The collection is housed in a one and one-half story, nonfireproof, wooden structure, erected about 1850. Space for manuscripts is adequate. The building is also used for the preservation of John Brown's household effects.

Holdings

- A. Promissory Note, executed by John BROWN to Hiram CASWELL, May 6, 1842.
- B. Sworn affidavit of Zopher C. RICH, stating that he worked for John BROWN when he cut the letters "J-B" on the big rock where he had since been buried, Nov. 18, 1872.

Olean - Olean Public Library
Oneida - Madison County Historical Society

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- C. Two Poems by Jonathan STIMSON entitled "John Brown's Grave" and "The Vision," 1899.

Four pieces, on exhibit and accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat or copy service.

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129. OLEAN. - OLEAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 116 South Union Street. Librarian, James Taylor Dunn. Hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1871 as a public library for general reading and reference. No policy has been adopted regarding manuscripts, but gifts are accepted. It is housed in a two-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1909, with adequate space for the storage of records.

Holdings

Records of the Olean Chapter, No. 386, D. A. R., 1897-1941, 18 v. and 3,250 pieces, including: records of meetings, 6 v.; minutes of the executive board, 1 v.; membership applications, 4 v.; records of soldiers of the Revolutionary War buried in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., 1 v.; historian's records, 4 v.; "D. A. R. Honor Roll" of soldiers who lost their lives in the World War, 1 v.; biographical sketches of Olean residents, prepared in 1937-38 by the Citizens Historical Association of Indianapolis, Indiana; and miscellaneous letters, financial accounts, and reports dealing entirely with the activities of the Chapter since its inception.

There are 18 volumes and 3,250 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is available upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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130. ONEIDA. - MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Cottage Lawn Historical House, Main Street. Curator, Rose M. McElroy. Summer hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday and Friday; winter hours: by appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1898 and incorporated in 1900 for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and making available for research historical documents relating to Madison County. The Society also maintains museum exhibits of implements and tools, costumes, portraits and pictures, military material, county newspapers, and miscellaneous records and documents. Manuscripts are acquired by gift and deposit and are never purchased,

sold, or exchanged. The Society is housed in its own building, a two-story, nonfireproof, brick structure, erected in 1849. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Public Records, including:
 - 1. Collector's book for the Town of Nelson, 1805.
 - 2. Cazenovia assessment rolls, 1836-40, 1853.
 - 3. List of voters in Cazenovia Election District No. 1, 1846.
 - 4. Tax book of the Town of Lenox, 1863.
 - 5. Justice docket of Judge Thomas BARLOW, of Canastota, N. Y., 1838-62.
- B. Church Records, including:
 - 1. Records of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches of Peterboro, N. Y., 1810-42 (with gaps).
 - 2. Papers of Rev. Adoniram JUDSON, minister of the Baptist Church of Eaton, N. Y., 1845-96.
- C. Military Records, including:
 - 1. Muster roll, citing 64 soldiers stationed at Sackett's Harbor under the command of Lieut. Col. Elisha FARHAM, Sept. 12, 1814.
 - 2. Roster of the original Oneida Independent Cavalry Company, 1864-65.
 - 3. Duncan MCDOUGALL'S commission as captain, signed by Governor William L. MARCY, 1863.
- D. Mercantile and other Business Records, including:
 - 1. Daybook of Elisha WILLIAMS, of Cazenovia, 1807-15.
 - 2. George HUNT account book, 1831.
 - 3. Minute book of the Lenox Furnace Company, 1835.
 - 4. Record book of Joshua SPENCER and Thomas BARLOW, attorneys at law, 1838-62.
 - 5. Stagecoach register, 1837, throwing light on the operations of the second stagecoach line between Syracuse and Cazenovia.
 - 6. Miscellaneous materials including: journal, 1844-45, daybooks (2), 1791-92, 1833-45, and account book, 1805 (ownership indeterminable); auctioneer's license for Madison County issued to Sclathiel JACKSON, 1807; license to John SPAFFORD to operate as a shoemaker, 1820; certificate of sale of a slave by Richard DAVIS to R. C. JOHNSON, 1817; and other data.
- E. Peter and Gerrit SMITH papers, 1764-1874, 100 items, including bailbonds (39) held by Peter SMITH while he was sheriff of Herkimer County, and indentures, articles of agreement, bills, receipts, and personal and business correspondence of Peter and Gerrit SMITH. The latter's letters include one to the editor of the Emancipator,

1847, another to the Liberty Party of New Hampshire, 1848, and one to George T. DOWNING, Esquire, on equal rights for negroes, 1874.

F. Sands HIGGINBOTTOM papers, 1829-59, 200 items, comprising records of his property holdings, deeds, maps, contracts, appraisals, personal and business correspondence, copy of HIGGINBOTTOM'S will (Aug. 29, 1859), and data on the real estate holdings and transfers of the Syracuse and Utica Railroad.

G. Other holdings include:

1. Real estate papers of Angel DE FERRIER, a Frenchman who settled in the vicinity of Wampsville, 1798-1830, 10 pieces.
2. Land papers of the Nathaniel CODY family of Canastota, N. Y., 1823-37, comprising deeds of property in the Oneida Purchase.
3. Minutes of the Washington Independent Temperance Society of Hamilton, 1843-44.
4. Samuel A. MAXSON scrapbooks, 7 v., containing political and general news items.
5. Records of the Oneida Reading Book Association, 1874-97.
6. List of members of the Madison County Agricultural Society, 1861.
7. Minutes of the Madison County Historical Society, 1890--.
8. Miscellaneous materials, including: innumerable deeds, letters patent, indentures, mortgages, and other land records; school bills of Madison, N. Y., 1812-13; data on the reception of General LAFAYETTE at Madison, N. Y., July 15, 1825; Oneida Seminary diplomas (3) issued to Theresa HOVEY, 1866-70; sketches of Madison County; autograph letters of many prominent personages; and other papers.

There are 17 volumes and some 2,000 pieces and 19 folders of manuscripts, entirely arranged by subject and catalogued by accessions. The material is available to accredited researchers upon request to the curator and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

See: Madison County Historical Society Yearbook, 1929--.

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131. ORISKANY FALLS. - C. W. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Helen King. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1938 to furnish reading and reference material for the community. Manuscripts are

purchased occasionally, none are sold or exchanged, and only outright gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1900, affording ample room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Programs of exercises (2) of the yearly exhibition of Augusta Academy, 1839, 1841, citing prayer and music schedules and names of participants.
- B. Certificate of merit issued to William A. CLARK, member of the Christian Sabbath School, Mar. 10, 1861.
- C. Letter from the Women's Central Association for the Relief of the Army to the residents of Vernon and vicinity, June 8, 1861, requesting donations of articles for New York State soldiers in the Civil War.
- D. Papers of Amos ALLEN, including juror's notice (1862), promissory note (1863), and receipt (1879).
- E. Invitations (4) to donation parties of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oriskany Falls, 1870-77.
- F. Other papers include: program of the 3d annual function of the Oriskany Falls Fire Department, July 2, 1874; receipts (2) for rental of postal box (1879); and paper money (n.d.).

Sixteen items, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible without restrictions. There is no copy service.

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132. OSSINING. - OSSINING HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Croton Avenue. Curator, Mrs. Virginia Larkin Redway. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily, except Wednesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1931 and incorporated in 1935 with the idea of establishing a museum in Ossining for the collection and exhibition of war relics, art works, old costumes, geological remains, photographs, books, newspapers, and manuscripts, particularly of local origin. Manuscripts are purchased when funds permit, exchanges are made occasionally, and gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. The Society is housed in the Washington Public School building, a three-story, fireproof, brick structure, erected in 1908, with ample space for its collections and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. Jesse RYDER papers, 1765-1827, 18 items, relating to the RYDER and SHERWOOD families and including deeds and inventories of property in various sections of Westchester County, rent and interest receipts, household and financial accounts, wills and probate court order, and other data.
- B. Edward DIXON papers, 1789-1841, 8 items, comprising letters to his family in England and deeds to property in Mount Pleasant.
- C. GIBSON and KING family papers, 1821-26, 6 items, comprising letters and accounts citing expenses, farm lands, crops, and wages, and describing slave markets in Barbadoes and migration to and settlement in America.
- D. Elijah HUNTER papers, 1798-1841, 6 items, comprising deeds to property in Mount Pleasant eventually acquired by Nathaniel FISHER.
- E. Cyphering Book, 1814, 1 v., kept by Pamela B. VAIL of Somerstown (Ossining).
- F. Album of Flowers belonging to Eliza S. ROBERTSON, 1839, 1 v., containing samples of embossed flowers in natural colors with accompanying verses.
- G. Miscellaneous materials, including: deeds (9) involving property transactions in the village of Sing Sing (Ossining), 1834-70; articles of incorporation of the Marble Company of New York, deeds to marble property in the village of Sing Sing, and photostat copies of maps of the villages of Sing Sing and Sparta and the lands with beds of marble lying between them, 1808; brigade orders of Brig. Gen. Jacob ODELL, 1st Brigade, New York State Horse Artillery, Oct. 12, 1817, addressed to Col. Joseph HUNT of Mount Pleasant, and copies of general orders from Albany headquarters, signed by Sol. VAN RENSSELAER, Adjutant General; certificate of exemption from military service issued to John H. CORNELIUS of Orange County, 1863; certificate of indebtedness issued to Nathan SPRAGUE by the State of Massachusetts, 1777; and other data.

Two volumes and 51 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued. Materials are accessible upon application to the curator and under supervision. There is no photostat or copy service.

See: The Museum Intelligencer, 1940—.

Oswego -- Oswego County Historical Society
Oxford -- Oxford Memorial Library

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133. OSWEGO. - OSWEGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 130 W. 6th Street. Curator, Elliot Mott. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. -- Founded in 1896 to gather and preserve historical materials relating particularly to Oswego County, mark historic sites, and promote local historical celebrations. It does not purchase, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but gifts and loans are accepted. The Society is housed in the Tanner Memorial D. A. R. Building, a two-story, nonfireproof, brick structure, erected about 1870, with ample space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Second Presbyterian Church of Oswego, N. Y., 1837-57, 1 v., including a record of membership.
- B. Papers of Col. John LAWRENCE, 1776-1809, 18 items, including receipts (2), indenture involving land transfer in N. Y. City (1809), land patents (2) in the town of Chemung (1791), captain's commission (1804), and letters to LAWRENCE concerning land purchases, warrants for pay of soldiers, relations with France, and other matters. Correspondents include Simeon DEWITT, Herman LEROY, Alexander MCDOUGALL, Thomas MIFFLIN, George SCRIBA, and others.
- C. Records of the Board of Trade of the City of Oswego, including constitution and bylaws and list of members, 1849-63.
- D. Register of the Oswego Boat Club, 1881-88, citing names of visiting yachtmen.

There are 3 volumes and 18 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials may be consulted upon application to E. Waterbury of the Oswego Palladium Times. There is no copy service.

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134. OXFORD. - OXFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Lillian June Emerson. Winter hours (Sept. - June): 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. - 12 m., Saturday; and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Summer hours (July and August): 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. - 12 m., and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday; and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. -- The first public library in Oxford was incorporated in 1815 and continued until 1821, at which time the corporation was discontinued and its book collection turned over to the Oxford Academy. Eventually some of those books were given to the Oxford Memorial Library, which was founded in 1900. The building and grounds, together with some money for books, were donated by Charles L., William H., and Frank T. Corbin and

Mrs. Lillian Corbin Payson in memory of their parents. It was accepted as a public library by the legal voters of Union Free School District No. 1 of the town of Oxford on January 19, 1900, was chartered February 15, 1900, and was opened to the public Nov. 15, 1901. It has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a frame, nonfireproof building, erected about 1810 by Theodore Burr, cousin of Aaron Burr, and turned over to the Oxford Memorial Library in 1900. Space is adequate.

Holdings

A. School Records:

1. Records relating to Oxford Academy, including: register of students, 1863-65, 1 v.; list of students in 1864, citing ages and subjects studied; weather record kept at Oxford Academy, 1826-40, 1 v.; and records of business transacted at the Board of Directors' meetings of the Oxford Academy Boarding Association, with authorizations to procure supplies for the Female and Male Boarding Halls, 1854-55.
2. Records of the Calliopean Society of Oxford Academy, 1839-1912, 7 v., including: constitution and bylaws, names of members, and minutes of meetings, 1839-43, 1 v.; journals of debates, 1839-1912, 3 v.; librarian's account book, 1841-42, 1847-48, 1 v.; and lists of books owned by the Calliopean Library in 1848 and 1868, 2 v.
3. Records of the Robert EMMET Debating Club, 1846-48, 1 v.
4. Samuel MCKOON'S Memorandum Book, 1821-30, 1 v., citing students taught by him at Oxford Academy and other schools. Included is a family record of Martin MCKOON, citing births, marriages, and deaths, 1768-1836.
5. Copybook in penmanship, 1738, owned by Ebenezer BALDWIN, who then lived in Egremont, Massachusetts.
6. Hannah CARY'S Cyphering Book, 1825, 1 v.

B. Library Records:

1. Record of meeting resulting in the incorporation of the Oxford Public Library, Sept. 13, 1815.
2. Record of subscriptions to Fred J. SANDS, Chairman of the Young Men's Chapter of the Guild of St. Paul's Church, for defraying the expenses of a free reading room in the village of Oxford, in which access might be had to the leading newspapers and magazines, 1882.

C. Church Records:

1. Record of incorporation of the Free Will Baptist Church in Oxford, 1854.
2. Subscription lists for the purchase of a Bible (1815) and bell (1817) for St. Paul's Church, Oxford.

D. Military Records:

1. Minutes of the Regimental Courts Martial of the 133d Regiment, held in the village of Oxford, 1824, 1 v.
2. Letter from George FARNHAM, President of Court Martial, to Marshal Luther NEWCOMB, commanding him to summon several delinquents of the 133d Regiment of Infantry of the New York State Militia to appear before the Regimental Court Martial at Ethan CLARK'S hotel in Oxford, 1826.

E. Town Records:

1. Original Record of the First Town Meeting (Town of Oxford) for the election of town officers, 1794, 1 v.
2. Papers relating to the establishment of various school districts in the town of Oxford, 1813.
3. List of persons who pledged themselves to help defray expenses of an agent during the legislative sessions at Albany to procure the passage of a law to move the Courthouse to Oxford and to advance the interest of an Oxford Bank, 1836.
4. Record of bonds issued by the town of Oxford, 1864, to pay loans to the town for volunteers, as provided by a town resolution and state laws, 1 v.

F. Miscellaneous materials, including: Chenango Canal Packet-Boat Company passenger lists, 1850; way-bills, containing passenger lists for stagecoach lines from Utica to Binghamton, 1850; Oxford Stage House register, 1866-70; map of the village of Oxford from actual survey, drawn by Henry R. MYGATT, Oxford Academy student, 1824; list of jurors selected in Oxford, Oxfordshire, England, 1657; F. G. CLARKE'S merchants' ledgers (undated); and invoices, receipts, indentures (some executed in England in 1617, 1642 and 1755); personal and business correspondence; and other data.

Fifteen volumes and two boxes containing about 100 manuscripts, entirely arranged but uncatalogued. Material is available upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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Palmyra - King's Daughters Library, Historical Branch

135. PALMYRA. - KING'S DAUGHTERS FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Prudence M. Warner. Hours: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., daily; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday; and 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1901 and chartered as a public library in 1904. It accepts gifts but does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts. It is housed in a three-story, brick, nonfire-proof building, constructed in 1893, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Thomas L. COOK'S original manuscript entitled "Palmyra and Vicinity," 2 v. (published in 1931), containing data on Palmyra, its buildings, people, and general history.

Two volumes, accessible without restrictions. Photostat service at standard rates.

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136. PALMYRA. - KING'S DAUGHTERS LIBRARY, HISTORICAL BRANCH, 127 Cuyler St. Custodian, Mrs. Charles J. Ziegler. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1936 for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical materials relating to Wayne County in general and Palmyra in particular. It took over the holdings of the Palmyra Historical Society. It accepts gifts and makes occasional purchases, but does not sell or exchange manuscripts. At present the library is housed in Mrs. Ziegler's home, a two-story, brick, nonfireproof building, erected in the 1840's, with inadequate facilities for the keeping of records. It is hoped soon to merge this institution with the King's Daughters Free Library, thereby making its collections more accessible to the public.

Holdings

- A. Mercantile and Other Business Records, 1717-1884, 20 v. and 38 pieces, including:
1. Daybooks of general store of C. C. ROBINSON, 1801-32, 9 v., comprising records of groceries sold, invoices, and notes due.
 2. Account book of Bailey DURFEE, 1832-61, 1 v., citing debits and credits and accounts for groceries, meats, grains, labor, and other items.
 3. Account book of Charles E. THURTER, 1836-49, 1 v., citing grocery accounts.

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4. Account book of SEXTON & BUTTERFIELD, 1840-51,
1 v., citing notes due and accounts.
5. Account book of Harrison MILLS, 1878-84, 1 v.,
comprising a record of grain received each
day.
6. Account books of Dr. Durfee CHASE (1815-36, 3
v.) and Dr. Gain ROBINSON (1826-27, 1 v.), cit-
ing professional calls and fees charged.
7. Practice books of ROBINSON & COWAN, Palmyra
physicians, 1823-30, 2 v., citing professional
calls, medicine given, and fees charged.
8. Register of Lake Bluff Hotel, Sodus Bay, N. Y.,
1887-99, 1 v.
9. Miscellaneous papers, including indentures,
receipts, bills of sale, and other business
records.
- B. School Records, 1833-93, 12 v., comprising:
 1. Minute books of School District No. 15, 1833-48,
1842-59, 2 v., containing records of student
attendance, names of trustees and clerks, and
other school records.
 2. Records of nine school districts, 1857-93, 9 v.,
citing names and ages of children between 8
and 19, and 5 and 21.
 3. Diary of C. RAY, school teacher, 1861, 1 v.,
containing suggestions to pupils.
- C. Records of the Palmyra Literary Association, 1843-
46, 1 v., containing constitution and bylaws,
membership rolls, minutes of meetings, records
of debates, and other data.
- D. Records of the Palmyra Lecture Association, 1871-
76, 1 v., comprising constitution and bylaws,
minutes of meetings, lists of members, records
of lecturers engaged, committee reports, and
financial accounts.
- E. Records of Wayne Lodge No. 148, I. O. O. F., 1845-
52, 8 v., including minutes of meetings, roster
of officers, committee reports, and financial
accounts.
- F. Minute book of the Palmyra Temple of Honor No. 24,
1846-52, 1 v., comprising minutes of meetings,
records of persons proposed, investigated, and
initiated, committee reports, financial accounts,
and other data.
- G. Real estate records, 1761-1854, 46 items, consist-
ing largely of deeds for lands in Ontario and
Wayne counties. Included is a map of Lot No.
47, presumably in the vicinity of Palmyra, 1816-
17, showing owners of various plots.
- H. Military Records, 2 file drawers (4 cu. feet), con-
taining data on veterans of the Revolutionary War
and the War of 1812 and fairly complete records

of World War soldiers from Palmyra and vicinity. Included also are papers of the Palmyra Post of the G. A. R., organized in 1881, and funeral sermons of Rev. Horace EATON for Civil War veterans (1862, 1881).

- I. Sheriff's Ledgers, 1816-17, 1831, 1835-37, 3 v., citing fees, judgments paid, and expenses.
- J. Miscellaneous materials, including: data on local families, churches, cemeteries, schools, early Indians, fire department, streets, surveys, village officers, vital statistics, and other matters of local interest (6 file drawers comprising 12 cu. ft.); John DURFEE family record of births, deaths, and marriages, 1710-74, 1 v.; Mary Rice JENKINS' biography of William RICE, Sr. (1764-1836), including data on some of RICE'S descendants in western New York; Louie C. ZIEGLER'S diary, 1883, 1 v., containing a record of Palmyra affairs; sermons (20) of Rev. Horace EATON, 1849-83, including one on the "Early Life of President LINCOLN," delivered Apr. 25, 1865; poems of Ellen CUYLER, 1848, 1 v.; and other data.

There are 49 volumes, 104 pieces and some 16 cu. ft. of manuscripts, of which 75 percent have been arranged and indexed. Persons engaged in research may have access to the materials by permission of the custodian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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137. PENN YAN. - PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Margaret R. Durry. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1895 to serve as a community library. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a one-story, fire-proof, brick building, constructed in 1904, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. There is ample space for the storage and use of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Diaries of Charles ELMENDORF, Penn Yan dentist, 1832-1911, 25 v.
- B. Diaries and letters of John L. LEWIS, prominent Penn Yan attorney, 1831-37, 8 v.

Penn Yan - Yates County Genealogical and Historical Society (138A - 139)
Pike - Pike Free Library

There are 33 volumes, entirely arranged and catalogued. Materials are accessible to the public upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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138. PENN YAN. - YATES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Main Street. President, Rutherford Mann Otis. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1929 to collect and preserve genealogical and historical materials of interest to the community. Manuscripts are acquired by gift or loan, and are not purchased, sold, or exchanged. The Society's historical and museum material is housed in the Penn Yan Public Library. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Yates County Poor House Minutes, 1830-70, 1 v.
- B. Justice Docket of J. SLOAN, 1860-63, 1 v.
- C. Miscellaneous materials, including: deeds and maps of property in Penn Yan and vicinity, 1787-1852, 5 items; letter from Jemima WILKINSON, the "Universal Friend," 1787; and last will and testament of an Albany County yeoman (name illegible), Mar. 29, 1807.

There are two volumes and seven pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Material is available to qualified students upon application to the president of the Society. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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139. PIKE. - PIKE FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Alice Reynolds Pownall. Hours: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - The Emersonian Reading Club Library, founded in 1903, was transformed into the Pike Free Library in 1905 for the purpose of furnishing reading material to the residents of the community. It does not buy or sell manuscripts, but will accept gifts. It is housed in a two-story, wooden, nonfireproof building, erected about 1870, with ample space for records.

Pittsford - Pittsford Community Library
Plattsburg - Kent-Delord Corporation Delord House

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Holdings

Emersonian Reading Club Collection, 1879-1906, 3 v., including the constitution, bylaws, records of membership, minutes of meetings, and other data relating to the activities of the Emersonian Reading Club.

Three volumes, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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140. PITTSFORD. - PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY, Main Street. President of the Board of Trustees, Una Hutchinson. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1920 as a lending and reference library for the community. It is an outgrowth of the Northfield Library Company, whose history dates back to 1803 and which underwent reorganization in 1834, 1852, and 1890. It neither buys nor sells manuscripts, but is glad to accept any as gifts. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected about 1840, with ample space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Minute Book of the Northfield Library Company, 1803-9, 1 v., containing minutes of meetings of directors, library rules, and record of books first given to the library.
- B. Account book of William M. MINSTERY, storekeeper, 1805-8, 1 v., citing general merchandise, liquors, and sundries sold by him.

Two volumes, accessible upon request to the President of the Board of Trustees. There is no photostat service.

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141. PLATTSBURG. - KENT-DELOD CORPORATION DELOD HOUSE, 17 Cumberland Street. Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Silver. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Built in 1797 by James Kent, it was occupied by British officers during the War of 1812. It was bequeathed to the Physicians' Hospital at Plattsburg and opened in 1914. Eight years later it was purchased by William H. Miner and restored at a cost of over \$100,000. In 1930 it was bequeathed with an endowment to the corporation which was formed at that time. Manuscripts are not purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits are accepted. The House is a two-story, wooden, nonfireproof structure, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Rev. Francis B. HALL papers, 1857-1903, 3 v. and 3,506 items. Consist largely of Sabbath and funeral sermons, reports on church activities, articles on temperance, and data on church history. Include also Journal of the Peristrome Presbyterian Church of Plattsburg, 1864-90, 2 v., containing minutes and financial records, Roster of the Session of the Peristrome Presbyterian Church of Plattsburg, 1864-67, Rev. HALL'S certificate of membership in the Clinton County Union Veterans Association, and other papers.
- B. WEBB family papers, 1768-1857, 5v. and 2 items, comprising business and personal papers of Joseph WEBB, Frances D. WEBB (later Mrs. Francis B. HALL), and James W. WEBB. Include: ledger, 1768-72, and daybook, 1781-84, of Joseph WEBB, of Westerfield, Conn., containing accounts with customers, records of items purchased and sold, and prices; Journal of Frances D. WEBB, 1846, 1 v., comprising a record of daily experiences; poems of James W. WEBB, 1817-28; and other data.
- C. Other holdings include:
 1. Record of Plattsburg Female Charitable Society, 1826-35, containing constitution and bylaws, minutes of meetings and financial records.
 2. Ricorda Di Firenza (Flower & Leaf Book), 1876-78, 1 v., including notes of famous places in Italy where the flowers and leaves were obtained.
 3. Map of the Burial Ground, Plattsburg, N. Y., "Made by order of the Board of Trustees by James P. CAMPBELL" (undated).

There are 14 volumes and about 3,513 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Manuscripts are accessible to qualified researchers on application to the secretary. There is no photostat service..

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142. PLATTSBURG. - PLATTSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Helen Hale. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m., 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Began as the Young Men's Reading Room at the Baptist Church, Apr. 9, 1893, and was organized as a public library by A. Richards, Apr. 2, 1894. It accepts gifts, but does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1940, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. PLATT papers, 1776-1800, 23 items, comprising letters and other papers of Zephaniah PLATT and other members of the PLATT family, relating largely to the evaluation, purchase, location, and laying out of lands in Totten and Crossfield Purchase, Beekman Township, and near Crown Point and Plattsburg. Correspondents include Melancton SMITH, George CLINTON, Simeon DEWITT, James KENT, James LIVINGSTON, Bernardus SWARTWOUT, Ezra L'HOMMEDIEU, and others.
- B. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters of F. MACDONOUGH, 1814, relating to forces at Lake Champlain and supplies for companies at Plattsburg; a letter from George WASHINGTON to Hon. James WOOD, Sept. 12, 1796, calling attention to act of Congress relating to disposal of lands in Ohio; agreement by Increase HEWITT to teach at School No. 1 in Poughkeepsie, Jan. 7, 1798; record of sale of slave by Jonathan DENTON of Orange County, 1728; and other papers.

There are in all 39 pieces, none of which are arranged or catalogued. These are available to users under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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143. PORT HENRY. - SHERMAN FREE LIBRARY, Church Street. Librarian, Mrs. Mary J. Clements. Hours: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily; also 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday, and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1887 through the generosity of Riley Sherman. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but gifts are welcomed. It is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1887, with an addition built in 1917. There is adequate space for records.

Holdings

WITHERBEE Reference Collection, 1731 (1812-74) 1909, 2 v., containing: articles published in the Plattsburg Republican regarding Lake Champlain iron ore properties about 1873, 1 v. (typed), dealing with every phase of the mining industry; and miscellaneous data relating largely to Fort Amherst in Crown Point, 1 v. The latter includes: an option from John F. NADEAU to the State of New York for land comprising Fort Amherst, Feb. 2, 1909; account of Fort Amherst, taken from the Royal Magazine, 1760 (typed); record

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of the occupation of Fort Amherst by the Green Mountain Boys, 1731-77 (typed), and record of search of title of land comprising Fort St. Frederick, now Fort Amherst, 1812-74, citing Sylvester CHURCHILL, James and Samuel F. MURDOCK, Columbia and Union Colleges, George C. CHAPMAN, Herman F. BARTON, and others.

Two volumes, available upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service. The library has prepared a "Witherbee Reference Book" (typed), which contains an index to the Witherbee Collection, including its two manuscript volumes and some 300 printed volumes relating to the mining industry and the history of the Adirondack region.

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144. PORT LEYDEN. - PORT LEYDEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY. Librarian, Mrs. Guy P. Wilcox. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday and Friday; and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1925 to provide reading facilities for the inhabitants of Port Leyden. It has no fields of specialization, does not buy, sell or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in the Port Leyden Central School Building, a three-story, nonfireproof, brick structure, erected in 1920, affording ample space for expansion.

Holdings

Treatise on the early history of Port Leyden, 1799-1864,
by Henry C. NORTHAM (1910), discussing its settlement and industrial development.

One volume, accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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145. PORTVILLE. - PORTVILLE FREE LIBRARY, North Main and Temple Streets. Librarian, Betsey T. Keene. Hours: 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded about 1856, the library received a provisional state charter on May 8, 1902 and its full charter on May 31, 1910. It is used principally for general reading and reference, and has no specialized fields. It has no specific policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept them as gifts, particularly those dealing with local history. It is housed

in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame structure, built in 1857, the original residence of Smith Parish, and presented to the library in 1909 by E. G. Dusenbury. There is adequate space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Account books of J. E. DUSENBURY & Co., 1849-85,
38 v., comprising records of transactions of retail store operated by this Portville company. Operations involved dry goods, groceries, shoes, and lumber. Include letterpress copies of correspondence relating chiefly to the store.
- B. Minute books of the Presbyterian Church and auxiliary societies, 1849-89, 5 v.
- C. Minutes of the Portville Library Association, 1857-89, 3 v.
- D. Register of Borrowers of the Portville Free Library, 1909-16, 1 v.
- E. Register of Attendance, School District No. 5, Portville, 1843-58, 1 v.
- F. Roll of Honor of Portville soldiers in the World War, 1918, 1 v.
- G. Lilla C. WHEELER'S "Early Days of the Portville Free Library," (typewritten, undated).

There are 48 volumes and 2 pieces, uncatalogued but arranged by subject, available upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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146. PORT WASHINGTON. - PORT WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Belview Avenue. Librarian, Helen B. Curtice. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1892, it has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will welcome gifts or deposits. It is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, brick building, constructed in 1926, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

Records of the North Hempstead Library Association, 1791 (1791-1854) 1870, 2 v., containing a record of the formation of the North Hempstead Library Association, June 25, 1791, constitution and bylaws, names of members and officers, records of subscriptions, and minutes of meetings, 1791-1854, Sept. 29, 1870.

Poughkeepsie - Adriance Memorial Library
Poughkeepsie - Vassar College Library

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Two volumes, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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147. POUGHKEEPSIE. - ADRIANCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 93
Market Street. Librarian, John J. Morrow. Hours : 9:30 a.m. -
9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The manuscript division was founded in 1899 by Henry Booth, who gave his private manuscript collection to the library. Since that time the collection has been carried on as a memorial to him. Its purpose is to preserve everything of historical value concerning the city of Poughkeepsie and nearby Hudson River localities. Gifts and loans are accepted, and purchases are sometimes made. The collection is housed in a three-story, fireproof, marble and stone building, constructed in 1898, with adequate space for the storage of manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Dutchess County Court of General Sessions, 1721-1805, and Court of Common Pleas, 1721-1801, 9 v.
- B. Dutchess County Tax Lists, 1718-79, 9 v.

There are 18 volumes, arranged chronologically by dates of recording. Materials are accessible to research students under supervision. Photostats may be made by the local photographer at actual cost. There is no other copy service.

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148. POUGHKEEPSIE. - VASSAR COLLEGE LIBRARY, Raymond Avenue. Librarian, Fannie Borden. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Vassar College was founded by Matthew Vassar in 1861 to provide higher education for women. The College Library was founded in 1865 to serve the reference and research needs of students and faculty. Its manuscripts comprise a good working collection for the training of students in the use of historical source material. Most of its holdings have been acquired by gift. Conditional deposits are accepted, and purchases are made occasionally; but no manuscripts are sold or exchanged. The library is housed in a separate building, a stone and cement, fireproof structure, erected in 1905 and enlarged in 1917 and 1937. The most valuable documents are kept in a fire-resistant vault, and others in steel file cases. Space is fairly adequate.

Holdings

- A. Vassar College Archives, 1861--, over 120 items, comprising correspondence, deeds, legal and financial papers, and other documents relating to the history of Vassar College and to Matthew VASSAR, its founder. Included are letters relating to the early history of Elmira College and to Ripley Female College, many of whose professors later came to Vassar. Names prominent in this collection include Truman J. BACKUS, Henry BOOTH, William Allen BUTLER, Leroy C. COOLEY, F. C. FRENCH, Jacob P. GIRARD, Bishop HUNTINGTON, Edward LATHROP, Benson J. LOSSING, William W. SMITH, James Monroe TAYLOR, and Henry VAN INGEN.
- B. Lucy Maynard SALMON Collection, including:
1. Jasper PARRISH papers, 1790-1831, 54 items, relating to the government service of Jasper PARRISH among the Indians of New York State. Included are: muster roll of the warriors of the Six Nations invited in the service of the United States under the command of Brig. Gen. Peter B. PORTER, Feb. 14, 1814; Indian Chiefs' designation of Jasper PARRISH as their attorney for Revolutionary War claims, 1824; receipts by Indian warriors for part in the War of 1812; messages and addresses to Indians by Timothy PICKERING (Apr. 17, 1791), Thomas JEFFERSON (Feb. 14, 1803), and John C. CALHOUN (1823); Indian deeds; invoices of and receipts for Indian annuities and goods; Indian petitions and communications; official circulars, reports, and communications; and correspondence relating to the Painted Post Treaty, payments to Indians, supplies to Seneca mission, conduct of the St. Regis Indians, work of the Quakers among the Indians, and other matters. Names prominent in these papers include John C. CALHOUN, Capt. Israel CHAPIN, Henry DEARBORN, Erastus GRANGER, Thomas JEFFERSON, Morgan LEWIS, Thomas M. MCKENNEY, Edward P., Jasper, and John PARRISH, Oliver PHELPS, Timothy PICKERING, and others.
 2. Jesse Isidor STRAUS papers, 140 items, consisting largely of autograph letters of men and women famous in the history of politics and literature. Manuscripts are largely in French and German.
 3. BULLARD papers, including: letters regarding the Charles Rivers Meadows Corporation in Massachusetts, chartered in 1763, photostat copy of

- the charter of the company, and of a petition signed by the proprietors and subscribers; photostat copy of map of Dedham in 1795; plans of lots in Dedham, 1862-76; and many letters, bills, receipts, town and county papers relating to Norfolk County, Mass., and other data.
4. Letters of Charles HAWLEY, 1857-66, containing much information concerning the life of a student at Hamilton College, and later that of a young lawyer in upper New York State.
 5. Letters of J. H. WOOD to a prospective apprentice in the shoe trade, 1842-44, throwing light on manufacturing conditions in New England in the prefactory period.
 6. Journal of Francis E. PYLE, 1860-61, giving a picture of the life of a small shopkeeper in a Pennsylvania village and citing much of interest on religious views, local politics, and economic and social activities.
 7. Account book of the ROWLEY family, containing much data on wages, prices, and other matters pertaining to farm and village life in New England in the 18th and early 19th centuries (typed copy).
 8. Photostat letters of Samuel SAWYER, a struggling young lawyer in Missouri, 1836-46, written to his father in New Hampshire. Letters are replete with data on frontier life.
 9. WILLIAMS papers, comprising letters, accounts, town records, and other data dealing with the private and public life of a prominent local family in a small community of upper New York State during the early part of the 19th century.
 10. Letters of William GALBREATH, 1861, 1865. Personal correspondence, but of interest to students of the Civil War period.
 11. Ordinances and other public records of the town or "Borough" of Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1774-78.
 12. Miscellaneous materials, including: account book of an English Vicar, 1732, citing collections from the glebe-lands of a Kentish parish; inventory of the estate of Philip RANDALL, Connecticut farmer, 1662; ship's passport, signed by Andrew JACKSON and Martin VAN BUREN, 1830; copy of a letter from a student in Ipswich Academy, Wrentham, Mass., 1836, giving a picture of life in a girls' boarding school in New England; photostat copy of a letter from John Quincy ADAMS, 1837, giving his views on literary, political and other subjects; letter of John BROWN, written during his imprisonment,

giving an expression of his philosophy and of his attitude toward his activities; letters of a Scottish immigrant family and their friends, 1859-62, written from Scotland and America, particularly good for economic matters; letter of George HOGG, written from Trinidad, 1863, giving information regarding currency, the blockade, and other matters; share sold by the Sandy River Petroleum Prize Company, 1868; and other data.

C. Other holdings include:

1. Some 200 old English documents, comprising: deeds and leases of property in Devonshire and Kent, 1692-1755; articles of apprenticeship in Devonshire, Kent, and Somerset, 1692-1797; manorial rent rolls; wills, 1711-41; receipts for legacies, 1727-91; certificates for shares of mining stock in Devonshire and Kent, 1806-59; customs certificates, 1694-1782; and other data.
2. Miscellaneous personal account books, 1630-31, 1855-59, 1873-93, 12 items (ownership indeterminate).
3. Papers relating to the Confederate States of America, including: Confederate bond for \$5,000 made out to Eleanor TOBIAS, the interest and principal to be secured by duty on cotton exports, dated Sept. 25, 1863; and certificate of payment received and for bonds to be issued by the Confederate States, made out to Samuel HART, Sr., 1864.
4. Medieval MSS. (8), described in Seymour DE RICCI and W. J. WILSON'S Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada, II, 1856-57; also 15th century manuscript, supposedly written by St. BONAVENTURA, and manuscript of Pope ADRIAN VI, 1522-23.
5. Papyri assigned to Vassar College Library by the Egypt Exploration Fund, 12 items.
6. Specimen sheets of illuminated manuscripts, 20 pieces; also a number of Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, Ethiopic, Persian, Russian, Siamese, and Spanish manuscripts.
7. Miscellaneous materials, including: copies of epitaphs from various churches in Suffolk, with descriptions of monuments and brasses; manuscript of the life of Sir Matthew HALE, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, 1671; oaths of allegiance to the Union taken by N. S. HART (May 25, 1865) and Mrs. R. N. HART (Aug. 3, 1865), and certificates that the oath of allegiance had been taken by N. S. HART

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(May 25, 1865) and by Rosetta HART of Savannah, Georgia (May 8, 1865); and miscellaneous autographs, letters, and other data.

No estimate of the total quantity of manuscripts can be given at this time. The material is available to qualified researchers upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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149. PULASKI. - SALMON RIVER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
2 Park Street. Curator, Mrs. Ruth A. McChesney. Hours: 1 p.m. -
3 p.m., Monday and Tuesday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1934 to collect and preserve historical materials relating to the town of Pulaski and vicinity. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits are welcomed. At present the Society's holdings are kept in Mrs. McChesney's home, a two-story, nonfire-proof, wooden building, affording ample room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Minute book of the Salmon River Valley Historical Society, 1934-36, 1 v.
- B. Historical Sketch of the First Congregational Church of Pulaski, 1810-30, written by L. W. CHENEY in 1892.
- C. Copy of a letter from Baron von STEUBEN to Simeon DEWITT, Feb. 23, 1793, recommending Benjamin WRIGHT as a surveyor.

Three items, accessible upon application to Mrs. McChesney. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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150. QUAKER BRIDGE. - FRIENDS' INDIAN SCHOOL. Director, Mrs. Anna C. Roberts. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1798 as an Indian benevolent institution and school. No policy regarding manuscripts has been adopted. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, erected in 1886, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends Collection of Indian Records, 1668-1900, 6 v. Include 5 v. of transcripts of letters, Indian treaties, speeches,

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anecdotes, and reports contained in the archives of the Arch Street Center of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends. These deal in general with the work of the Friends among the Indians of Western New York, particularly at Quaker Bridge. Names of transcribers and date of transcription unknown. Also a short history (author and date unknown) of the same scope. Among those mentioned in the collection are Chief CORNPLANTER and the following pioneers in the work at Quaker Bridge: Joel SWAYNE, Halliday JACKSON, Henry SIMMONS, John PIERCE, Joshua SHARPLESS, Jacob TAYLOR, Jonathan THOMAS, and Joseph ELKINTON.

Collection, uncatalogued and unarranged, is accessible on application to the director of the school. There is no photostat service.

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151. RANDOLPH. - ALBERT G. DOW FREE LIBRARY, 28 Jamestown Street. Librarian, Mrs. Harriet F. Rogers. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose.- Founded in 1909 as a privately controlled library by Albert G. Dow, Jr., in honor of his father. It was chartered as a public library July 22, 1918. It has no policy as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts and loans. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, constructed in the 1880's with adequate space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. Records of D. W. WIGGINS Corps No. 87 (Woman's Relief Corps) of Randolph, N. Y., 2 v., including roll of members, 1894-1902, and journal, 1906-18.
- B. Records of the Enquirers Club, 1897-1926, 5 v., comprising minutes of meetings, membership lists, and attendance rolls.
- C. Minutes of the Randolph Garden Club, 1931-35, 1 v.

Eight volumes, uncatalogued and unarranged; available to the public on application to the librarian and the respective clubs. No photostat service is available.

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152. READING CENTER. - RAYMOND FREE LIBRARY, Watkins Glendundee Road. President, Mrs. Helen Pangborn. Librarian, Mrs. Andrew Smith. Hours: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday.

Rensselaerville - Rensselaerville Library
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History and Purpose. - Founded in 1913 to provide reading and reference material for the community. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts without restrictions. It is housed in a one-story, brick, nonfireproof building, constructed in 1924, with adequate space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Second Baptist Church in Reading, Steuben (now Schuyler) County, 1809-33, 1 v., including records of membership and minutes of meetings. Part of the volume was used as a merchant's daybook for the year 1826, citing purchasers, merchandise, and prices.
- B. Genealogy of the John NICHOLS family, 1837, 1 v.
- C. Biographical sketch of George W. MCNEMER, resident of Reading, 1851, 1 v.

Three volumes, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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153. RENSSELAERVILLE. - RENSSELAERVILLE LIBRARY. Librarian, Sarah Prout. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays (except Thursday).

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1798 as the Federal Library, dissolved in 1832, and reorganized in 1896 under its present name. It serves the reading and reference needs of the community and has no policies regarding manuscripts, but accepts gifts. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, wooden structure, affording ample room for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

Arithmetic Book, 1870, 1 v., comprising examples in higher arithmetic and algebra worked out by Anthony E. BURT, who conducted a private school in Rensselaerville.

One volume, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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154. RIVERHEAD. - SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, West Main Street. President, Col. Walter F. Barnes; custodian, Ernest M. Robinson. Hours: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The Society was founded in 1886 and incorporated in 1892 for the purpose of furthering the historical spirit in thought and study, encouraging historical research, disseminating historical knowledge, and collecting and preserving manuscripts, books, maps, newspapers, pictures, objects of art and science, and antique relics of historical value, especially those pertaining to Suffolk County. Manuscripts are generally acquired by gift and deposit, though purchases are made occasionally. The Society is housed in its own building, a one and one-half story, nonfireproof, brick and stone structure, erected in 1930 and opened to the public June 15, 1931. This building is also used as a museum, for the exhibition of the Society's large collection of Colonial furniture, household and agricultural implements, weapons, minerals, plants, insects, birds, mammals, and other antiquities of Suffolk County. Space is limited, and the expansion of the Society's collections will necessitate more adequate facilities for their storage and use.

Holdings

- A. Public Records, 1740-1874, 3 v. and 100 pieces, including:
 1. Assessment rolls of the Town of Brookhaven, 1799, Town of Southampton, 1806, and Shelter Island, 1848.
 2. Tax lists of the Town of Brookhaven, 1775 (copy), Shelter Island, 1789, 1st Collection District of New York, including the towns of East Hampton and Southampton, 1800, Wading River, 1841, and Riverhead, 1841-45.
 3. Miscellaneous materials, including: early records of the town of Brookhaven, 1679-1756; supervisors' warrants to Selah STRONG, County Treasurer, 1801-2; account book kept by Selah STRONG, Nicoll FLOYD, William Sidney SMITH, and Harvey W. VAIL, early County treasurers; warrant for the collection of taxes in Shelter Island, 1818; vital statistics copied from Southold town records; papers of Nathaniel MILLER, supervisor of the town of Brookhaven; commissions as postmaster at Wading River issued to Zophar MILLER (1825), Sylvester MILLER (1844), and Elihu S. MILLER (1869); postoffice accounts, Baiting Hollow, 1839; and licenses, appointments, accounts, and other data.
- B. Church Records, comprising:
 1. Records of Caroline Church, Setauket, N. Y., 1735-1930, 3 v., including records of baptisms, marriages and deaths, membership and subscription lists, sermons, and other data.

2. Records of the Long Island Bible Society, including Recording Secretary's Books, 1815-28, 1828-87, Executive Committee Book, 1856-76, reports, records of proceedings, correspondence, and historical sketch of the Society.
3. Aquebogue Congregational Church papers, 1731-1909, 31 items, including minutes of church meetings, rosters of ministers, sermons, historical sketches, and record of inscriptions on tombstones in Aquebogue Cemetery compiled by Rev. William I. CHALMERS.
4. Rev. William I. CHALMERS papers, including: paper on "Associated Congregationalism in Suffolk County, New York, 1791-1891;" paper entitled "A Brief History of Congregationalism in Suffolk County, New York, 1640-1890;" paper on "The Suffolk Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, and Its Relation to Antecedent Bodies, 1873-98;" ms. volume containing an "Abstract of the More Important Business of the Fanning Church from 1829-34," with special reference to its relation to the Congregational Church in Riverhead; abstracts of the business of the Long Island Consociation (1840-73, 2 v.), the Long Island Association (1873-88, 1 v.), and the Suffolk Association (1889-1905, 1 v.), and notes on the ministerial members; and copies of other addresses and of memorial sermons, 1883-1904, 13 v.
5. Rev. Ephraim WHITAKER papers, including: address on the life of Rev. Samuel WHALEY and another on Presbyterianism on Long Island; copy of the register of the First Church of Southold, 1851-91, and record of officers and members and other matters pertaining to said church; and sermons, biographical sketches, and other data relating mainly to the early history of the Presbytery of Long Island.
6. Rev. Charles J. KNOWLES papers, including: call sent to him from the Congregational Church, Riverhead, to become its pastor, Feb. 1846; record of marriages, baptisms, and deaths kept by Rev. KNOWLES, 1836-50; and his historical sermons.
7. Miscellaneous materials, including: copy of record of marriages of Rev. Zachariah GREEN during his pastorate at Cutchogue, 1787-97, and at Setauket, 1797-1847 (also deaths, 1797-1815); minutes of Ecclesiastical Council at the Congregational Church, Patchogue, to release Rev. A. E. COLTON from the pastorate of that church; records of the Ecclesiastical

Council at the Congregational Church, Rockville Centre, to dismiss Rev. M. H. FISHBURN and to install Rev. Frederick OSTEN-SACKEN; Common-place Book of Rev. Nathaniel HUNTING of East Hampton; and sermons of Revs. Joshua HARTT (1786), Aaron WOOLWORTH (1819), Elias HICKS (1825), Samuel ORCUTT (1871), and others.

C. Military Records:

1. Revolutionary War papers, including muster rolls, records of enlistment, company returns, appointments, orders for provisions, oaths of allegiance, payrolls, provision returns, correspondence, regimental orders, receipts, and other data. Papers relate mainly to various companies in the Suffolk County Regiment commanded by Col. Josiah SMITH.
2. War of 1812 papers, including: resolution appointing a committee of vigilance in the town of Southold, 1812; appointments; and copy of the roster of soldiers stationed at Sag Harbor under the command of Major Benjamin CASE.
3. Civil War papers, including: record of enrollment of persons liable to military duty in the town of Riverhead, Aug. 29, 1862; appointments; discharges; correspondence; and roster of Co. H, Scotts 900, 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry.
4. Miscellaneous materials, including: appointments; brigade orders; minute book of Co. H, 127th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, 1876-1918; documents relating to the World War; and other data.

D. Real Estate Records, 1666-1888, 200 items, including deeds, mortgages, maps, and other papers involving land transactions in Suffolk County and vicinity. Family names prominent in the collection include BELL, CONKLING, HORTON, L'HOMMEDIEU, OSMOND, OVERTON, POST, SMITH, WOODHULL, and others.

E. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, including:

1. Account book of Capt. Elias PELLETREAU, noted silversmith, 1760-75, 1 v. (photostat).
2. Daybooks of Sullivan COOK, 1808-68, 2 v.
3. Account books kept by David JAGGER, 4 v.
4. Law Register of MILLER & TUTHILL, Riverhead law firm, 1850-73, 1 v.
5. Ship journal of Capt. Nathaniel TUTHILL, 1819-24.
6. Miscellaneous materials, including: old ledgers and account books (ownership indeterminable), bills, receipts, invoices, bonds, bills of lading, logbooks of sloops, certificates of stock in the South Oyster Bay Turnpike Company (1809-20) and other enterprises, bills of sale of negro slaves, Continental and Confederate

- currency, papers relating to the Long Island Railroad, and other data.
- F. Genealogical Records of many Suffolk County families, among them CLEAVES, COGSWELL, COOK, HALLOCK, HORTON, HOWELL, L'HOMMEDIEU, MAPES, MULLIGAN, OTIS, REWE, SMITH, SWEEZY, SYMMES, TERRY, TUTHILL, WELLS, and WHALEY.
- G. Other holdings include:
1. Shelter Island Library Account, 1814.
 2. Records of the Agricultural Society of Suffolk County, including treasurer's book, 1818-21, and subscription book, 1849.
 3. Bylaws of the Suffolk County Medical Society, 1854.
 4. School records, including records of the Suffolk County Teachers' Association, 1861-88, and minutes of annual school meeting, Holbrook, Oct. 13, 1874.
 5. Temperance records, including: constitution and records of the Southold Temperance Society, 1830-33; constitution and bylaws of the Peconic Division, Sons of Temperance, Riverhead, 1867; minute book of the Jamesport Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 275, 1868; and records of the Riverhead Village Temperance Society, 1884-91, and of the Riverhead Christian Temperance Union, 1878-81.
 6. Miscellaneous materials, including: personal and business papers of Samuel L'HOMMEDIEU, Rev. Abraham LUCE, Josiah SMITH, Selah STRONG, Jesse, John P., and Stewart T. TERRY, and Ellsworth WARNER; historical addresses of Henry P. HEDGES; records of tombstone inscriptions in cemeteries of Aqueduct and Jamesport; data on vessels wrecked on the south shore of Long Island, 1815-1930; letters and autographs of many distinguished men; and other papers.

There are 81 volumes and approximately 2,000 pieces, unarranged but entirely catalogued by accessions. None of the manuscripts have been catalogued by pieces, but plans are now under way to catalogue and index the entire collection. The materials are available to qualified researchers upon request to the custodian. Photostatic copies will be furnished at cost.

See: Suffolk County Historical Society Year Book, 1895--.

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155. ROCHESTER. - COLGATE-ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL.
 Librarian, Theodore L. Trost. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1928 with the fusion of the Colgate Seminary (established in 1819) and the Rochester Theological Seminary (created in 1850). The library serves the reading and research needs of students, faculty, and the general public. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits are accepted. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof building, which has ample room for the storage and use of its manuscript collection.

Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Classis of Geneva, New York, 1851-1932, 5 v., including constitutional requirements for admission of members to the Classis, copy of the "Record of the Reformed Dutch Church of Tyre," a "Brief Historical Record of the Classis of Geneva," and minutes of the regular and special sessions of the Classis. Minutes of regular sessions include lists of churches represented and ministers present, officers and now ministers of the Classis, reports of churches and committees, communications, and recommendations. The special sessions deal largely with candidates for the ministry and their examination.
- B. Minutes of the First District of the United Evangelical Synod of the West, later called the German Evangelical Synod of North America and subsequently the Evangelical Synod of North America, 1875-1919, 5 v. (mostly in German).
- C. Miscellaneous records of Baptist Churches at Wheatland (1833-70, 1 v.), South Butler and Savannah (1834-99, 3 v.), West Henrietta (1806-1907, 2 v.), Caledonia (1811-53, 1 v.), Walworth (1816-68, 2 v.), Pittsford (1815-27, 1 v.), and Triangle (1831-64, 1 v.). Include data on organization and history, constitutions, articles of faith, lists of members, and minutes of meetings.

Twenty-one volumes, entirely arranged by subject. These are accessible upon request to the librarian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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156. ROCHESTER. - EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, SIBLEY LIBRARY, Swan Street. Librarian, Barbara Duncan. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday and holidays.

History and Purpose. - The Sibley Library was founded in 1902 to serve the reference needs of students of the school. It rarely buys or sells manuscripts, but is glad to accept any as gifts. It is housed in a brick and tile, fireproof building, erected in 1937, with adequate space for the storage of manuscripts.

Holdings

Consist largely of European and American musical compositions, medieval treatises on music, fragments of liturgical manuscripts with musical notations (11th - 16th centuries), vocal music with accompaniments of chamber music, and correspondence of musicians. The musical compositions are originals and copies, written in Latin, French, German, Italian, and English, with full scores for orchestra, violin and orchestra, operas, oratorios, cantatas, and symphonies. Composers represented in the collection include BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS, SCHUBERT, MOZART, LISZT, RUBINSTEIN, FAURE, DEBUSSY, MACDOWELL, HAYDN, MENDELSSOHN, SAINT-SAENS, and others. Included also are theses and autograph manuscripts of musical compositions of students of the Eastman School of Music. Most of the manuscripts have been published with the following notable exceptions: Carl Phillip Emanuel BACH'S Passions Cantate; Thomas BATESON'S Madrigals; Johann Christoph PEPUSCH'S Sonatas for violin and base viol or harpsichord; Giovanni Battista PERGOLESI'S Symphonia in 4 parts in B^b Major and Symphonia in 4 parts in F minor and major; Antonio Maria Gasparo SACCHINI'S "Lucio Vero" opera in 3 acts, 3 v.; and Alessandro SCARLATTI'S Petites cantandes a seule voix de chant, 3 v.

There are about 1,000 items, 75 percent of which are arranged according to Library of Congress music classifications or filed alphabetically by names of composers or authors. About one-half of the pieces are catalogued on 900 cards, citing author, subject, title, and cross-reference information. The holdings of the Sibley Library have been included in the nation-wide survey of music libraries conducted by the Oberlander Trust and Mr. Otto Albrecht of the University of Pennsylvania. The material is available to users under general library rules. Photostatic copies may be obtained in some cases.

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157. ROCHESTER. - IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER, D. A. R., 11
Livingston Park. Historian, Mrs. Melvin Coon. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Organized Feb. 15, 1894. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, stucco building, with a one-story wing, formerly occupied by the Reynolds Library and acquired by the Chapter in 1920. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Cemetery Records, 32 v., comprising copies of tombstone inscriptions in cemeteries of Monroe (29 v.), Livingston (1 v.), Ontario (1 v.), and Wayne (1 v.) counties.
- B. Digest of Public Records of Monroe County, 1821-75,
4 v.
- C. Census Records of Monroe County, 1850, 28 v., arranged alphabetically by towns and wards.
- D. Genealogical Records, comprising all available materials on present and past members of the Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R.
- E. Records of the Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., 1894--, 26 v., including record of charter members, minutes of meetings, names of officers, committee reports, and accounts of finances and activities.
- F. Miscellaneous materials, including: historical data on old houses of Rochester and Monroe County; notes on characters and places of the Revolutionary War; bill of sale of a negro slave, 1817; and other data.

There are 92 volumes and some 180 cubic feet of loose manuscripts, of which 90 percent have been arranged in alphabetical order. None of the manuscripts have been catalogued by accessions, but 90 percent have been catalogued by pieces on index cards (3 x 5). The material is available to researchers by permission of the Chapter historian. There is no photostat service.

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158. ROCHESTER. - ROCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 485 East Avenue. President, Mrs. George B. Selden. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - On May 18, 1860, Lewis Henry Morgan organized the Rochester Historical Society and became its first president. This organization lapsed during the following year, and it was not until December 17, 1887 that the present society was formed. Its purpose is to gather, preserve, and make available for research materials relating to the settlement and to the political, economic, and social development of Rochester and the Genesee country. With the opening of the Rundel Memorial Building in 1936, the books and manuscripts of the Rochester Historical Society were placed in the custody of the Rochester Public Library as part of its Local History Division (see entry for the Rochester Public Library).

Holdings

- A. Nathaniel ROCHESTER Collection, 1778-1829, including: document giving information concerning the conveyance by PHELPS and GORHAM to Robert MORRIS of 2,000,000 acres of land in Western New York, with a reservation of 24,030 acres which, together with 100 acres which eventually became Rochester, were sold to Ebenezer HUNT and others; letters pertaining to the purchase of the 100 acre Rochester tract by Nathaniel ROCHESTER, Charles CARROLL, and William FITZHUGH; letters, leases, bonds, accounts, agreements, and other papers of Thomas BEGOLE, agent for Nathaniel ROCHESTER; and miscellaneous records concerning turnpikes, the organization of the Bank of Rochester, the sale of bank shares, letters, partition deeds, maps, accounts, receipts, and other data showing the growth and development of Rochester.
- B. Charles WILLIAMSON Collection, 1782-1888, including: correspondence, agreements, contracts, accounts, maps, abstracts of titles, and other papers of Charles WILLIAMSON in his management of the 1,000,000 acre tract in the Genesee country purchased by Sir William PULTENEY, John HORNBY, and Patrick COLQUHOUN; correspondence of Robert TROUP, also owner of much land in the Genesee country; and letters, accounts, and other papers of Robert MORRIS and his agent, John GREIG, who also managed the Genesee country affairs of James HILLHOUSE, Commissioner of the School Fund of Connecticut.
- C. Henry O'REILLY Collection, 1826-78, 2,000 items, including: memoranda concerning his work as editor of the Rochester Daily Advertiser, the Albany Atlas, and the Albany Argus, and other memorabilia of his newspaper career; data concerning the activities of the Clinton League for the enlargement of the Erie Canal and the activities of the National Cheap-Freight Anti-Monopoly Railway League; papers relating to O'REILLY'S interest in the telegraph companies of his day; letters and other papers pertaining to his work as Rochester postmaster, State Legislator, and Congressman; correspondence from Salmon P. CHASE, Horace GREELEY, Benson J. LOSSING, Charles O'CONOR, Whitelaw REID, Gerrit SMITH, William H. SEWARD, Thurlow WEED, William WOOD, and many others; and data on the Mormons in Iowa, the Colored Troops from New York State in the Civil War, agriculture in western New York, and agricultural reforms in the post-bellum South.

- D. George W. ALDRIDGE Collection, 1893-98, 21 v., comprising correspondence, mainly pertaining to patronage, directed to ALDRIDGE during the period of his political career, particularly as New York State Superintendent of Public Works.
- E. Abelard REYNOLDS Collection, 1795-1851, 800 items, comprising personal and business correspondence, notes, bonds, deeds, due bills, and receipts of Abelard REYNOLDS, pioneer of Rochester and its first postmaster.
- F. George H. HARRIS Collection, 1863-93, 200 pieces, consisting mainly of his original manuscripts of lectures and papers on the habits, trails, weapons, expeditions, and characteristics of the Indians of western New York; also personal correspondence and articles concerning the early white pioneers of western New York.
- G. Charles H. WILTSIE Collection, 1788-1891, comprising bonds, deeds, powers of attorney, subpoenas, personal and business letters, and other data gathered by Charles H. WILTSIE concerning the early history of Pittsford, New York. Included are three manuscripts entitled "Pittsford History."
- H. Levi WARD papers, 1820-44, 16 pieces, including business correspondence, deeds, and other documents of Levi WARD; also a sketch of the original 100 acre tract of Rochester, New York.
- I. Miscellaneous materials, including: records of activities of the Rochester Union Grays (1838-59), Independent Pioneers (1861-65), and Union Blues (1861-65), all independent military organizations; records of the Moral Reform Society (1836-37); records of the Ever Ready Neptune Bucket Company No. 1, a volunteer fire company (1837-39); and a book of poems written by George Chandler BRAGDON.

For report on total quantity, arrangement, and accessibility of manuscripts, see entry for the Rochester Public Library.

See: Rochester Historical Society Publications (Rochester, 1892, 1898), 2 v.; Rochester Historical Society Publication Fund Series (Rochester, 1922--), 18 v. Of special value is volume 15, the first part of which is devoted to the libraries of Rochester.

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159. ROCHESTER. - ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, Bloss and Backus Streets. Director, Dr. Arthur C. Parker. Winter hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday; summer hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1911, its main purpose is to furnish services to qualified persons in their studies and investigations of early New York history and American ethnology. Manuscripts relating to archeology, ethnology, and early local history are acquired by purchase, gift, and deposit. The Museum is housed in a four-story, brick, fireproof building, erected in 1849, with limited space for manuscripts.

Holdings

Manuscripts of Dr. Arthur C. PARKER, director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences and late New York State Archeologist, William A. RITCHIE, archeologist of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, and Lewis H. MORGAN, Alanson SKINNER, George P. DUCKER, Charles F. MILLIKEN, John B. NICHOLS, Robert Daniel BURNS, Rev. William M. BEAUCHAMP, Frederick HOUGHTON, and others, dealing with the Algonkian and Iroquoian Indians in western New York, prehistoric camp sites, village mounds, Indian customs, tools, relics, government and institutions, the results of excavations, and other phases of Indian life and culture. Included are many bibliographical leads to the study of New York State anthropology. Most of these manuscripts have been published.

There are some 16,000 pieces, entirely arranged by subject. These are accessible to properly qualified persons by permission of the director and under supervision of his library staff. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

See: Rochester Museum Research Records; New York State Museum Bulletin; and the Researches and Transactions of the New York State Archaeological Association, Lewis H. Morgan Chapter, Rochester, New York.

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160. ROCHESTER. - ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, Local History Division, Rundel Memorial Building, 115 South Avenue. Director of Libraries, John Adams Lowe. Head of Local History Division, Emma Swift. City Historian, Professor Dexter Perkins. Assistant City Historian, Dr. Blake McKelvey. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1912 under a legislative act of 1911 amending the city charter. The Local History Division in its present form was organized in October 1936, when the library moved into the Rundel Memorial Building. At that time, in accordance with agreements of an earlier date, the books and manuscripts of the Reynolds Library (established 1884) and of the Rochester Historical Society (organized 1888) were entrusted to the care of the Rochester Public Library. Under the divisional

arrangement, the Local History Division collects the printed materials and manuscripts relating to Rochester and the Genesee country. This division is restricted to reference and research. A portion of the library's annual book budget is allotted to it for the purchase of books and manuscripts. Outright gifts are encouraged in all of its collections; and the sale or exchange of manuscripts and the acceptance of conditional deposits are at the discretion of the director. The Rundel Memorial Building was opened to the public in 1936. It is a three-story, fireproof building with a basement and sub-basement, and provides adequate space for the storage of records.

Holdings

- A. Aristarchus CHAMPION Collection, 1806-78, 500 items.
Miscellaneous papers of Aristarchus CHAMPION, pioneer of Rochester, New York. Consist mainly of personal and business letters and deeds, leases, and mortgages of land in Portage County, Ohio, and in Monroe, Erie, Genesee, and Livingston counties, New York. Included are data on CHAMPION'S trial against the Plymouth Congregational Society of the City of Rochester, with a copy of his complaint (1863).
- B. J. M. SCHUMERHORN (Jacob M. SCHERMERHORN) papers, 1831-44, 100 pieces.
Photostatic copies of letters to his fiancée, later his wife, regarding business conditions, his trip to the South and the mode of travel, his affiliation with the Brick Church of Rochester, and other personal affairs.

At present, these manuscripts are kept together with the more extensive holdings of the Rochester Historical Society (see entry for this institution). In all, some 86 volumes and approximately 35 cubic feet plus 11 linear feet of manuscripts are housed in the library, besides some unsorted material. In time practically all the manuscripts will have to be recatalogued. In most cases arrangement has consisted simply of numbering and listing items in a collection without regard to subject grouping or to chronology. A few manuscripts have been fully catalogued, with author, title, and subject entries. A large number of the manuscripts have been card indexed; this index is difficult to use, since headings are not consistent and are not sufficiently broad to group the materials under large subjects. Little cross-reference information is given. Inventory lists in some cases provide an analysis of the content and in others give only author, type, and date. Manuscripts are available only to properly accredited researchers. Photostatic copies may be obtained through H. H. SULLIVAN, Inc., of Rochester, at their regular prices. Groups of manuscripts later may be photographed by the library on film for use in the Recordak.

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The present status of the Rochester Public Library is described by its director, John Adams Lowe, in The Library Journal for January 15, 1937; see also Rochester History, quarterly publication of the library.

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161. ROCHESTER. - ROCHESTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, 1545 St. Paul Street. Superintendent, Thomas C. Forrester. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - The Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes was organized in 1876 for the purpose of educating the deaf. In 1920 its name was changed to Rochester School for the Deaf. It neither buys nor sells manuscripts but is glad to accept any gifts. It is housed in a three-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1870, with ample room for manuscripts.

Holdings

Papers of Dr. Zenas Freeman WESTERVELT concerning the Rochester method of teaching the deaf, which she introduced and which has been generally adopted in schools for the deaf.

Sixteen items, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible on application to the superintendent. There is no photostat service.

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162. ROCHESTER. - ROCHESTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 246 Alexander Street. Honorary Librarian, Prof. F. W. C. Meyer. Hours: No regular schedule.

History and Purpose. - The history of this institution dates back to 1851 when the original Rochester Theological Seminary (now Colgate-Rochester Divinity School) opened its classes to German students. It was soon found desirable to furnish them a separate home, and the Tracy Institute was purchased for them in 1874. With the merging of the original Rochester Theological Seminary and the Colgate Seminary in 1929, the German Department assumed the name German Baptist Seminary, which was later changed to the Rochester Theological Seminary. Its purpose is to prepare men for the pastorates of the German Baptist Churches. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but is glad to accept any as gifts. It is housed in a four-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1890, with adequate facilities for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. August RAUSCHENBUSCH papers, comprising:
 1. Notes taken in Professor NEANDER'S class at the University of Berlin, 1835, 1 v. (in German).
 2. Letters to his son, William, during the latter's attendance at school in Westphalia, Germany, 1879-83, 100 items (in German).
 3. Naturalization papers, 1848.
- B. Walter RAUSCHENBUSCH papers, comprising:
 1. Diary, 1880-1918, 7 v. (mostly in German), including many poems written by him, Latin notes, and record of personal experiences.
 2. Notes and comments inserted in his copy of Dr. Augustus H. STRONG'S Lectures on Theology.
 3. Composition book, 1879-83, containing notes (in German) taken while pursuing his studies at the Gymnasium at Gutersloh, Westphalia, Germany.
 4. Autograph book, 1879-83, containing remarks and autographs of friends and schoolmates at the Gymnasium.
 5. Autobiography, covering his life up to 1869.
 6. Personal correspondence, comprising: letters to his parents, written mainly from Westphalia, Germany, 1879-83, 300 items; letters to Professor F. W. C. MEYER, together with the latter's notes on his life, 1884-1918, 200 items; and letters to Rev. C. A. DANIEL, together with data compiled by Rev. DANIEL about him, 1903-8, 100 items.
 7. In addition, the library has autographed and annotated copies of his writings.
- C. Diary of Konrad Anton FLEISCHMANN, first German Baptist pastor in America, 1844-64, 25 v. (in German).
- D. Students' notes on "Chapel Talks" at the Rochester Theological Seminary, 1902, 1 v. (in German).
- E. Minutes of various literary societies of the Rochester Theological Seminary, 1852--, 30 v. (mostly in German).

There are 67 volumes and some 700 pieces. Approximately 50 percent of the manuscripts are arranged in chronological order; none are catalogued by accessions or pieces. Persons engaged in research may have access to the manuscripts by permission of Prof. F. W. C. Meyer. There is no photostat or other copy service.

163. ROCHESTER. - ST. BERNARD'S SEMINARY, 2260 Lake Avenue. Official in charge, Frederick J. Zwierlein, Professor Emeritus of Church History. Hours during school year: 8 a.m. - 12 m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1893 for the purpose of educating the secular priests of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester. The Seminary does not purchase, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts. The library is housed in a three-story, fireproof, sandstone building, erected in 1900, with adequate space for the storage of its manuscripts.

Holdings

Consist largely of papers of Bishop Bernard J. MCQUAID, first Bishop of Rochester, 1868-1909. Included are:

- A. Letters from Pope PIUS IX, Pope LEO XIII, Pope PIUS X, Cardinals, Apostolic Delegates at Washington, Archbishops, Bishops in the United States, England, Ireland, and Canada, and from many distinguished priests and laymen.
- B. Original charters (2), one from Pope PIUS IX for the formation of the Diocese of Rochester, Mar. 3, 1868, and another from Pope LEO XIII for the enlargement of the Diocese of Rochester, Dec. 10, 1896.
- C. Letterpress copybook of the correspondence of Bishop MCQUAID, 1881-88.
- D. Ms. addresses (2) of Bishop MCQUAID, one on "Catholic Education for Catholic Children" (Feb. 13, 1876), and another on "Christian Free Schools" (Dec. 8, 1871).
- E. Personal diary of Bishop MCQUAID, 1870-71, Jan. 1 - June 2, 1881, 2 v.
- F. Bills and other business papers, many relating to Bishop MCQUAID'S Hemlock Lake Estate, bequests to religion, charitable institutions, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and St. Patrick's School.
- G. Correspondence and other data relating to: the Vatican Council; Apostolic Delegates; Ireland Land League; secret societies; theological conference; Indian missionary fund; school matters; freedom of worship in public, eleemosynary, and penal institutions; religion in secular universities; the Catholic press; and seminary education.
- H. Reports from and papers concerning the Knights of St. John, the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, the Catholic Men's Benevolent Association, the American College at Rome, St. Joseph Provincial Seminary at Troy, St. Bernard's Seminary, and other Catholic institutions.

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- I. Extracts from the Minutes and other records of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Parish.
- J. Minutes of Supreme Court suit of James M. EARLY vs. St. Patrick's Church Society, July 14, 1876.
- K. Original manuscripts and copies of articles relating to Bishop MCQUAID and the history of Catholicism in the Diocese of Rochester.
- L. Miscellaneous materials, including: personal letters of men who studied at St. Bernard's Seminary; autograph documents bearing signatures of prominent church and lay personages in the United States and Europe, 1868-1909; and copies of correspondence and other records, mostly of Bishop MCQUAID, in the archives of the Archdiocese of New York (letters to Cardinal McCLOSKEY, Archbishop CORRIGAN, and Cardinal FARLEY), the Archdiocese of Baltimore (letters to Archbishop SPALDING, Archbishop BAYLEY, and Cardinal GIBBONS); the Diocese of Buffalo (letters to Bishop RYAN and excerpts from Bishop TIMON'S diary); the Diocese of Cleveland (letters to Bishop GILMOUR); the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey; and the Motherhouse of the Cincinnati Sisters of Charity, Mt. St. Joseph, Hamilton County, Ohio.

There are 11 volumes and approximately 17 cubic feet of loose manuscripts in 21 file cases; entirely arranged by subject, but uncatalogued. The material is available for use upon application to Rev. Frederick J. Zwierlein, St. Bernard's Seminary. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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164. ROCHESTER. - UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, RUSH RHEES LIBRARY, River Blvd. Librarian, John R. Russell. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon.

History and Purpose. - The University of Rochester Library was established at the same time as the University itself in 1850. The major accumulations since that date are now housed in the Rush Rhees Library. The Sibley Music Library became a separate department in the Eastman School of Music in 1922. The Medical Library was established in 1924, and the Women's College Library in 1930. The libraries of the University have as their main purpose service to the University faculty and students in their study and investigations. They also serve as public libraries "for reference purposes" and the public is welcome to the use of their facilities as far as may be consistent with the main purpose as stated above. Historical, literary and other manuscripts, relating particularly to western New York history, are acquired by gift, deposit, and purchase. The library is housed in a fireproof

building, erected in 1930. There are special rooms and vaults for the storage of manuscripts,

Holdings

- A. Thurlow WEED Collection, 1816-82, 31 v. and 12,000 pieces.
Correspondence of Thurlow WEED, one of the earliest political bosses of New York, throwing much light on political campaigns, elections, appointments, and various phases of American political history of the mid-19th century (bound volumes arranged by correspondents with chronological sub-arrangement; unbound letters chronologically arranged; none indexed).
- B. Martin Brewer ANDERSON Collection, 1835-89, 2,500 pieces.
Consist largely of correspondence of ANDERSON as first president of the University of Rochester and relate to the early history of the University, its problems, faculty, student body, growth and development.
- C. R. B. ADAMS Collection, 59 v. and some unbound items.
Relates to Dr. Samuel JOHNSON and his era (on loan; indexed in Oxford Press Catalog, 1929, v. 3).
- D. Herman Leroy FAIRCHILD papers, 1880-1930.
Correspondence and other papers of Herman Leroy FAIRCHILD, active teacher and now Professor Emeritus of Geology at the University of Rochester. Materials deal mainly with geology, particularly that of the Genesee valley and western New York.
- E. Henry Fairfield BURTON papers.
Literary and historical essays of BURTON, Professor of Latin at the University of Rochester during its early years and acting president from 1896 to 1900. His essays deal with a variety of subjects, including Seneca's philosophy, foreign religious influences in ancient Rome, the criticism of historical documents, the contribution of archaeology to history, why Italy entered the World War, and nationalism. These essays were selected from unpublished manuscripts and transcribed for the University library (catalogued).
- F. Charles A. DEWEY papers.
Small collection of personal papers of Charles A. DEWEY, physician and early member of the University of Rochester faculty. Papers bear on scientific subjects.

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- G. Fortnightly Club papers.
Essays of members of the Fortnightly Club (organized in Rochester in 1882) on CHAUCER, Phillips BROOKS, BOSWELL and JOHNSON, KEATS, SHELLEY, Mary STUART, ROUSSEAU, the Salon, and other subjects.
- H. Lewis Henry MORGAN Collection, 1840-81.
Correspondence and other papers of Lewis H. MORGAN, one of America's most distinguished anthropologists, dealing with ethnology, especially American.
- I. William N. SAGE correspondence, 1850-87, 500 items.
Letters of William N. SAGE, treasurer of the University of Rochester, relating to the finances and early history of the University (chronologically arranged, not listed).
- J. Henry Augustus WARD papers, 1840-1900, 4 cases.
Correspondence and other papers of Henry A. WARD, early member of the University of Rochester faculty, concerning the collection of specimens for museums and scientific subjects, especially meteorites.
- K. University of Rochester (Charles A. BROWN) Autograph Collection, 1,200 items.
General autograph material, particularly strong in literature (alphabetically arranged and listed; described fully in Robert F. METZDORF'S "Autograph Collection of the University of Rochester").
- L. William C. MOREY papers, 31 items.
Historical papers and addresses of Professor MOREY, one of the pioneer members of the faculty of the University of Rochester (alphabetically arranged, but not listed).
- M. Medieval Manuscripts.
Listed in DE RICCI and WILSON'S Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada.
- N. STEBBINS papers, 19 items.
Letters and other data on anti-slavery.
- O. Committee of Democrats for WILLKIE Papers, 1940, 12 cases.
Under seal until 1951. Will become the property of the University of Rochester in 1961.
- P. PFAULDER Co. papers, 24 cases.
Under seal until 1960.
- Q. University archives: bills, vouchers, etc., 11 cases
(chronologically arranged), records, visitors' lists, etc., 30 v. (partly catalogued).
- R. Local history records, including 500 miscellaneous letters, 50 diaries, account books, business records, and other items.
- S. Other records include: carbon copy of George Mather FORBES' "The Field of Reason, Studies in

Philosophy;" Oliver Wendell HOLMES' ms. of The Last Leaf and one letter; James Russell LOWELL'S ms. of The Day of Small Things and 15 related letters and documents; John Greenleaf WHITTIER'S "I'm at Amesbury, not at Oak Knoll . . ." and The Grave by the Lake; J. Porter FARLEY'S A chapter in the early history of the University of Rochester . . ., 1908; and Charles Eliot NORTON letter to John RUSKIN, Dec. 14, 1858, with enclosure in hand of James Russell LOWELL of poem beginning "I saw a squalid street . . .," initialed at the end "P. J. T." (Pauline J. TREVELYAN), Dec. 1848.

In addition to the arrangement and catalogue situation mentioned above, there are indexes to letters, printed bibliographies, and other keys to manuscripts. The custodian expects shortly to catalogue all manuscripts; indexes and lists are to be extended, and calendars are included in future plans. Manuscripts are available to properly qualified scholars. Photostatic copies may be obtained for \$0.25 per page (8½ x 11); microfilm equipment is also available.

See: De Ricci and Wilson, Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada; Donald B. Gilchrist, Lewis Henry Morgan, his gifts to the University of Rochester and a bibliography of his works, Rochester Historical Society Publication Fund Series, II, 79-97.

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165. ROCHESTER. - UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER WOMEN'S COLLEGE LIBRARY, Prince Street. Librarian, Margaret Withington. Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1850, its main purpose is to furnish services to faculty and students in their studies and investigations. Manuscripts are not purchased, but gifts are welcomed. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, stone building, constructed in 1874, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Susan B. ANTHONY Letters, 1886-93, 45 items.

Correspondence of Susan B. ANTHONY with Mrs. Harriet Taylor UPTON, active in the cause of woman suffrage and Treasurer of the National Woman Suffrage Association (43 letters), Hon. Ezra B. TAYLOR, member of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives (1889), and Mrs. SPOFFORD, officer of the National Woman Suffrage Association (1890). Those

letters refer to various officers of, and persons interested in, the National Woman Suffrage Association, plans to attend meetings and conventions, approvals of expenditures, financial contributions, rumors of dissension in the Association, endeavors to interest members of Congress and others in the cause, and other matters.

Forty-five items, entirely arranged and catalogued, accessible to the public on application to the librarian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

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166. ROME. - JERVIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Washington and Elm Streets. Librarian, Helen Salzmann. Hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded July 15, 1895 to provide reading and reference material for the residents of Rome. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and loans. It is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1857, with adequate space for its manuscripts.

Holdings

- A. John B. JERVIS Collection, 1827-78, 13 v. and 4,000 pieces, consisting mainly of personal and business correspondence, accounts, agreements, appraisals, bills, contracts, maps, plans, receipts, reports, specifications, surveys, and other papers relating to JERVIS' canal and railroad interests. Such data exist in whole or in part for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Boston, Rome, and Oswego Railroad; Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation; Carbondale Railroad; Chenango Canal; Chicago, Rock Island Railroad Company; Croton Aqueduct; Delaware and Hudson Railroad; Delaware and Hudson Canal; Harlem River Bridge and Tunnel; Hudson Canal Company; Hudson River Railroad; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad; Mohawk and Hudson Railroad; New York and Erie Railroad; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company; St. Lawrence Canal; Saratoga and Schenectady Railroad; Schenectady and Syracuse Railroad; and many others. In addition to this extensive manuscript collection, the library has a valuable collection of approximately 2,500 printed volumes of John B. JERVIS pertaining to early railroads and canals, engineering, agriculture, and religion.

- B. Dominick LYNCH papers, 1786-1862, 3 v. and 47 pieces, consisting largely of deeds, leases, field books (3), and other papers relating to the real estate holdings of Dominick LYNCH and his family in Montgomery, Herkimer, Chenango, and Oneida counties and in other sections of the state. Persons involved include John BARNARD, George CLINTON, the Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Western District, Theodosius FOWLER, John KELLY, William LIVINGSTON, Daniel LUDLOW, Jr., William SMITH, and others.

There are 16 volumes and 4,047 pieces, entirely arranged by subject but uncatalogued. The material is available to any responsible person upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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167. RUSHFORD. - RUSHFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. President, Mrs. F. C. Ballard. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1914 to furnish reading material to the residents of Rushford. No manuscripts are bought, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, erected about 1840, with adequate facilities for the storage of records.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Historical Society of Rushford, 1889-97, 2 v., comprising lists of members and minutes of meetings.
- B. Records of the Cynthia Club, Rushford, N. Y., 1897-1934, 9 v., containing minutes of meetings and membership lists.
- C. Extract from Register of Tarbell House, May 28, 1897, citing visitors at banquet held to celebrate the organization of the Cynthia Club, an outgrowth or continuation of the Historical Society.
- D. Certificate issued March 19, 1898, authorizing the organization and operation of Capt. W. WOODWORTH Post No. 427, G.A.R. Names of organizers are cited.

Eleven volumes and two pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible upon request to the custodian. Photostat services at current rates.

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168. SACKETS HARBOR. - SACKETS HARBOR MUSEUM, Main Street.
Custodian, Carol Gomez. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1935 to collect, preserve, and exhibit historical materials relating to Sackets Harbor and vicinity. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but welcomes outright gifts. It is housed in a three-story, non-fireproof, stone building, erected in 1817, with adequate space for its manuscript collection and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. Ledger of MCKEE & CAMMOND Company, general merchandisers of Sackets Harbor, N. Y., 1825-58, citing customers, articles sold, and prices.
- B. Record book of the Female Bethel Society of Sackets Harbor, 1819, including constitution and bylaws, list of members, and minutes of meetings.
- C. Record book of the Female Reform Society of Sackets Harbor, 1837-38, 1 v., containing constitution and bylaws, list of members and officers, minutes of meetings, and secretary's reports.
- D. KNOWLTON family register, 1817, citing births, marriages, and deaths.
- E. Miscellaneous materials, including: bond issued by the Sackets Harbor and Ellisburgh Railroad Company, 1853; deed of pew in the Protestant Episcopal Church of Sackets Harbor granted to Amos CATLIN, 1832; bills of sale, bonds, and deeds and mortgages of property in Hounsfield and Sackets Harbor involving Eliakin BICKERSON, Elisha CAMP, Alanson FIELD, Elijah FIELD, Harriet N. FIELD, William FRANCIS, David HENSHAW, George NIX, William PORTER, Augustus SACKET, and others; receipts (12), some for supplies delivered to the naval base at Sackets Harbor, 1814; record of payment to Jacob WEAVER for the return of two negro slaves who had run off from Kingston to Sackets Harbor, 1818; papers of Dr. Alexander CONVENTRY, of Utica, N. Y., concerning business and personal affairs, 1819, 1822; letter from A. Mavice TISDALE to Arabella GRAHAM, discussing personal matters and business conditions in Sackets Harbor, 1831; and letter from William MILLER to I. P. WEAVER, of Frankfort, N. Y., stating that the world was burning in the northeast corner of Maine and that it was time for the second coming of Christ.

There are 4 volumes and 29 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are accessible without restrictions. Photostatic copies will be furnished at current rates.

Sag Harbor - The John Jermaine Memorial Library (169A - 169C)

169. SAG HARBOR. - THE JOHN JERMAINE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Main Street. Head Librarian, Mrs. Frederick Martin. Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 m., and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1910 under endowment of Mrs. Russell Sage, it provides reading and reference material for the people of Sag Harbor and collects old records of the village and surrounding towns. Donations and deposits of manuscripts are welcomed, but no purchases or exchanges are made. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick and granite building, erected in 1910, with adequate facilities for storage.

Holdings

- A. William Wallace TOOKER Manuscripts, 1885-1910, 144 pieces. These include: letters (138) to TOOKER from George Rogers HOWELL, O. B. ACKERLEY, William S. PELLETREAU, and others, many dealing with names, places, mannerisms, and history of the Indians on Long Island; ms. by TOOKER (1897) dealing with Rhode Island Indians; and L. D. COOK'S ms. History of Sag Harbor, containing sketches of prominent local citizens, references to the whaling industry and the battle of Sag Harbor, a list of all ships entering Sag Harbor from 1804 to 1846, with account of voyage and description and weight of sperm oil and whale-bone cargoes; abstract of Treasury notes received by the Collector of the Port for 1814-15; copy of letter (1795) from WASHINGTON to David HEDGES, Josiah REEVE, David WARNER, Nicoll FLOYD, and John HOWARD concerning the JAY Treaty with Great Britain; and other data.
- B. "Ancient Documents, Sagaponack," 1694-1771, 1 v. Include: deeds (12), 1712-67, involving property on eastern Long Island; record of accounts due Dr. John MACKIE of East Hampton, 1726; bill of sale of negro slave by Dorcus JONES to Theophilus PEARSON of Southampton, 1694; will of Capt. Joseph MOORE, 1728, and a codicil thereto giving a negro his freedom and a half acre of land; will of Anthony FLINT, 1771; and correspondence of the PEARSON family.
- C. Miscellaneous materials, 1778-1910, 17 pieces, including: letters from E. O. MORGAN, William H. SEWARD, and Millard FILLMORE to Edwin ROSE; letter from S. W. MANOR to Howell COBB, President of the Congress of the Confederate States of America, concerning the purchase of copper for the Confederate Navy, 1861; and correspondence and other

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papers bearing on the whaling business, security speculation, local taxes, politics, and personal matters, and involving George STORER, Henry and Charles T. DERING, Samuel S. MITCHELL, Leffert LEEFFERTS, William GARDINER, John A. DIX, William Wallace TOOKER, the HAVENS family, and others.

One volume and 161 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued. Materials may be examined upon application to the librarian. Photostatic copies will be furnished at prevailing prices.

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170. SAG HARBOR. - WHALING MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
President, Kenneth Anderson. Hours: June 15 - Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., weekdays; and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sundays.

History and Purpose. - The Society was founded in 1936, and its specialties include whaling clearance papers. No manuscripts are purchased, sold or exchanged, but gifts and loans are accepted. The Society is housed in a three-story, nonfireproof, frame building, about 100 years old, with adequate space for manuscripts and museum pieces.

Holdings

Relate to the whaling industry out of Sag Harbor. Included are:

- A. Clearance papers for ships Abigail (undated), Columbia (1835), and Minerva (1803).
- B. Manifest of the brig Sally, Isaac HAND, master, dated 1791.
- C. Logbooks of whaling ships Columbia (1835), Panama and Arabella (1841-45).
- D. Account books of ships Fanny (1846) and France (1843).
- E. Whalemen's Shipping Paper for ship Jefferson (1857-61), comprising the crew's sign-on-sheet and citing their shares of pay.
- F. Letter to Captain Jeremiah W. HEDGES of the Concordia at Sag Harbor, showing dates of catching of nine whales in 1847.

Four volumes and 7 pieces, uncatalogued but arranged by name of donor. Manuscripts are available upon application to the president of the Society. There is no photostat service.

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Salamanca - Salamanca Public Library

171. ST. JOHNSVILLE. - MARGARET REANEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNEX, Kingsbury Avenue. Librarian, Miss K. M. Hough. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1909 to provide reading and reference materials for the community. The annex was established in 1936-37. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, and the acceptance of gifts and deposits are subject to the approval of the Library Board. The library annex is housed in a one-story, fireproof, brick building, affording adequate storage and work space.

Holdings

The KLOCK papers, 1762-1877, 250 pieces, comprising deeds, letters, receipts, agreements, resolutions, probates of wills, patents, bonds, notes, bills, subpoenas, and surveys dealing chiefly with the town of Palatine and vicinity (26 of the papers, largely bills, are in German, but have been translated into English). Names prominent in the collection include Adam I. KLOCK, Col. Jacob KLOCK, active Revolutionary patriot, John KLOCK, Jr., and Johannis KLOCK, all of whom were early settlers in the town of Palatine. Representatives of the BEEKMAN, FOX, LANSING, NELLIS, OOTHOUT, SCHUYLER and YATES families also appear conspicuously in these papers.

Some 250 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. They have been transcribed by the Montgomery County Department of History and Archives, and a permanent copy placed in the files at Fonda. The collection was published in the Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, New York, 1937, and reprinted that year as The Fort Klock Papers (Documents Preserved in the Old Fort until 1937, now preserved in the Margaret Reaney Memorial Library by the Mohawk Valley Historic Association, Inc., 1937). The manuscripts are accessible to interested persons by permission of Adam Horn, president of the Library Board. There is no photostat service.

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172. SALAMANCA. - SALAMANCA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 43 South Main Street. Librarian, Alice C. Engdahl. Hours: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday; also 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1920 to provide reading and reference material for the community, with special attention to the needs of the local schools. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits of materials of local interest are welcomed. The library is housed in a one-

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Saranac Lake - Saranac Lake Free Library

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story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1920, with ample space for records.

Holdings

- A. Minutes of the Twentieth Century Club, 1898-1929, 4 v., comprising records of attendance, membership lists, and minutes of meetings.
- B. Minutes of the Olla Podrida Club, 1917-32, 4 v., including records of membership and attendance, minutes of regular and special meetings, and annual reports of the secretary and treasurer.
- C. Minutes of the Newman Reading Circle, 1924--, 2 v. (Two volumes, covering the years 1898-1924, have been lost.)

Ten volumes, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible on application to the librarian and the respective clubs. There is no copy service.

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173. SALEM. - BANCROFT LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Cora C. Briggs. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded through a gift of Benjamin Bancroft in 1891 for the purpose of providing reading facilities for the general public. It accepts gifts, but does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts. It is housed in a two and one-half story, non-fireproof, brick and stucco structure, erected in 1901, with adequate space for manuscripts.

Holdings

- A Sketch of the FITCH Family, prepared by Professor Asa FITCH, M. D., 1 v. (photostatic copy).

One volume, accessible to research students upon request to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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174. SARANAC LAKE. - SARANAC LAKE FREE LIBRARY, Broadway. Librarian, Stella C. Norton. Hours: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., daily; 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded as a public library in 1909 through the efforts of George Van Wagenen Duryee. It accepts gifts and deposits, but does not purchase, sell, or exchange

manuscripts. It is housed in a one-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1909, with ample space for records.

Holdings

- A. DONALDSON Adirondack Collection, 1899-1920, 903 items, comprising materials gathered by Alfred L. DONALDSON in preparing his history of the Adirondacks. Includes historical, bibliographical, and pictorial letters, questionnaires, records of interviews, notes, references to books, articles, newspapers, letters, and other documents relating to the Adirondack region, data on the minutes of meetings of the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks, maps (including one of Keene Valley, drawn by O. S. PHELPS in 1884), and manuscripts and other materials from various persons and publishers consulted by DONALDSON. (Typewritten indexes of manuscripts, questionnaires, notes and letters in the DONALDSON Adirondack Collection compiled and arranged by George MARSHALL.)
- B. Letters (2) of C. J. HERRESHOFF to his wife and daughter, 1818, 1819, relating to his forge, a pending lawsuit, and other personal matters.

There are 905 items, entirely arranged and catalogued; accessible upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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175. SARATOGA SPRINGS. - ATHENAEUM LIBRARY. Librarian, Grace A. Trim. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1885 through the generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman. Gifts are accepted, but no manuscripts are bought or sold. It is housed in a two-story, non-fireproof, brick building, erected in 1906, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Biographical data on forty-nine prominent citizens of Saratoga Springs and vicinity, most of whom are still living, prepared by the Citizens' Historical Association of Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1940.

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Schaghticoke - Arvilla E. Diver Memorial Library

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Sixty-one pieces, entirely arranged, accessible to researchers upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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176. SAUGERTIES. - SAUGERTIES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Anna C. Voerg. Hours: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; and 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1894 to provide reading and reference material for the community. It has no policy as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will accept gifts of materials of local interest. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof building, erected in 1915, with inadequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. Honorable discharge granted to John L. BUTZEL, who served in the U. S. Navy on the frigate Constitution, 1834-38.
- B. Buddhist Prayer Book (in Chinese).
- C. Chinese New Year Card.

Three items on exhibit in basement museum; accessible to interested persons upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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177. SCHAGHTICOKE. - ARVILLA E. DIVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Librarian, Mrs. Louise V. V. Donaha. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday; also 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Friday.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded and endowed by Alexander Diver in 1939 in memory of Arvilla E. Diver. Manuscripts are not bought or sold, but gifts are accepted. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, wooden building, erected in 1903, with adequate space for its holdings.

Holdings

Relate to the VAN VEGHTEN and associated families in Schaghticoke. Included are:

- A. Land records, 1776-1864, 80 pieces, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, and leases involving real estate transactions of the VAN VEGHTENS and others in Schaghticoke and Stillwater. Prominent family names appearing in these records

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- include LANSING, BLEECKER, QUACKENBUSH, VAN DEN BERGH, VAN SCHOONHAVEN, and others.
- B. Account Book of Abraham VAN VEGHTEN, 1831-46, citing labor costs, receipts, and disbursements in the maintenance of his farm, and expenses for tuition of children.
 - C. Memorandum Book, 1850-51, 1 v., including accounts of Abraham VAN VEGHTEN, and an inventory of the property of William KNICKERBOCKER, who was committed to an insane asylum for habitual drunkenness and whose estate was administered by VAN VEGHTEN.
 - D. Receipt Book, 1805, 1 v., comprising records of debts and costs sustained by John VAN VEGHTEN as a result of litigation.
 - E. Miscellaneous papers, including: inventory of property and documents relating to William KNICKERBOCKER'S admittance to the State Lunatic Asylum and the administration of his estate; deeds and other papers relating to a schoolhouse in District No. 7, 1848; school assessment list, 1853-54; and miscellaneous receipts, judgments, correspondence, and other papers of the VAN VEGHTEN family.

There are 3 volumes and some 500 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. These belong to the librarian and may be consulted upon application to her. There is no photostat service.

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178. SCHENECTADY. - SCHENECTADY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 13 Union Street. President, William B. Efner. Curator, Mrs. Grace P. Van Vranken. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m., and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1905 to promote and encourage historical research, disseminate a greater knowledge of the early history of Schenectady County, gather books, manuscripts, papers and relics relating to the early history of Schenectady County and contiguous territory, mark places of historic interest, and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, the title to, or the custody and control of, historic spots and places. Gifts and conditional deposits of manuscripts are welcomed, exchanges or sales may be made at the discretion of the President, and purchases are made to the extent that funds permit. The Society is housed in its own building, a two-story, nonfireproof, brick structure, erected in 1839. Manuscripts are kept in a safe, wooden cabinet, and fire-resistant vault, with limited space for their storage.

Holdings

A. Church Records:

1. Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady, 1662-1938, comprising:

31 bound v. relating largely to Church finances. Included are treasurer's account books, ledgers, daybooks, memorandum books, quitrent receipt books, seat registers, and miscellaneous journals of receipts, obligations, and expenditures; also register of membership (1661-1822, 1 v.), record of baptisms (1694-1851, 1 v.), and register of marriages (1785-1823, 1 v.).

Countless individual manuscripts, including deeds, leases, mortgages, maps, surveys, pastors' receipts, lists of pew holders, resolutions relating to the disposal of land, records of subscriptions, notes, bonds, wills, powers of attorney, Consistory instructions regarding pew rents, loans, interest, mortgages, prosecutions, the price of wheat taken in payment of rent, and other matters, construction contracts, lists of persons engaging pasture for cattle and holding lands under the Consistory, baptismal and marriage records, minutes of Consistory meetings, records of Church missions, statements of quitrents and other obligations due the Church, correspondence relating to the call of ministers, and other data. (For over 600 specific citations of Dutch Reformed Church manuscripts accessioned during 1905-12, see the Year Book of the Schenectady County Historical Society, 1905-6, 1906-8, 1908-12.)

2. Records of the Schodack Dutch Reformed Church, 1770-1831, 1 v. (typed), comprising records of baptisms and marriages.

3. Miscellaneous church and cemetery records, including records of the Scotia and Niskayuna Reformed Churches, records of St. John's Cemetery and other burial groups in Schenectady, Rotterdam, Duanesburg, Glenville, Pattersonville, Princetown, and other places, Rev. Clarence W. BACKUS' historical sketch of the First Presbyterian Church of Princetown (1884), R. D. MAHAFFY'S sketch of the Florida Congregation of the Albany Presbytery (1936), and other data.

B. Public Records of Schenectady (town and city).

1. Financial Records, 1707-1859, 16 v., comprising miscellaneous records of receipts and expenditures of the town of Schenectady. Included are

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records of quitrents payable to the Trustees of Schenectady (1738-1831, 4 v.), and accounts of City Treasurers Abram SWITS (1759-79, 1 v.), Jacob SWITS (1821-35, 3 v., including bills paid by the City for the entertainment of General LAFAYETTE in 1825), Thomas HARMAN and Nicholas SWITS (1835-41, 3 v.), and others.

2. Tax Records.

Tax lists, 1718/9, 1751.

Assessment rolls of the real and personal estates in the first ward of the city of Schenectady, 1803 (1 v.), 1816 (1 v.).

3. Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees of the Town of Schenectady, 1792-98, 1 v.4. Records of Votes taken in Schenectady for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, and Members of Congress, 1799-1826, 1 v.5. Records of Votes for Members of Assembly, 1799-1822, 1 v.6. Book of Licenses and Permits granted by Joseph C. YATES, Mayor of Schenectady, 1800-1807, 1 v.7. Records of the Schenectady Fire Department, 1824-70, 8 v., including rosters of fire companies (1824-65, 4 v.), and membership and minute books of the Neptune Fire Engine Company No. 4 (1843-70, 4 v.).8. Time Book of the Schenectady Police Force, 1866-70, 1 v.9. Record of the Common Schools of Schenectady and Princetown, 1844-51, 1 v.10. Miscellaneous materials, including certificates of appointment, oaths of office, extracts of minutes of proceedings of justices of the peace, overseers of the poor, and the Common Council of the city of Schenectady, election returns, town ordinances, and other data.C. Military Records:1. Papers relating to the Revolutionary War, including military orders, muster rolls, data on the provisioning of the army and the settlement of accounts against the state, extracts from the papers of Giles F. YATES and other sources bearing on the service and pension claims of Schenectady soldiers, copies of the diary and journal of Captain John DAVIS, who served in the campaign leading to the surrender of CORNWALLIS at Yorktown (1778, 1781-82, 3 v.), and other data.2. Book of Minutes of the Schenectady Independent Artillery, 1842-49, 1 v., including also constitution, bylaws, and record of membership of this organization, whose object was the improvement of its members in martial and military exercises.

3. Civil War Records

Medical Order Book, 1861, 1 v. Confederate journal comprising extracts of general and special orders of the Adjutant's and Inspector General's office, Richmond, Va., to Surgeon Thomas H. WILLIAMS, Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac, and the latter's orders and instructions from his office at Manassas Junction, Va., relating to leaves of absence, appointments, the procurement of medical supplies, precautions against disease, the treatment of the sick, the inspection of hospitals, the transportation of the wounded, and other matters concerning his work as Medical Director.

Quartermaster's Records, 1864-65, 1 v., containing Confederate Treasury accounts, bank notes, contracts, receipts, accounts with Capt. K. L. SIMONS, Acting Quartermaster of the army at Anderson, invoices of commissary property, accounts of purchases and disbursements, hospital reports, and other data.

HORSFALL papers, 1861-65, 14 pieces, comprising Civil War records of William HORSFALL, lieutenant and then captain of Co. E, 18th New York Volunteers. Included are muster rolls, receipts for supplies, correspondence, reports, and records of the volunteer militia; also personal war sketches of members of William HORSFALL Post No. 90 of Schenectady, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, 1861-65, 1 v.

Miscellaneous papers, including muster rolls, correspondence, payrolls, and records of individual enlistments, service and discharges.

D. Real Estate Records, 1661--.

Large collection of papers relating to land transactions in Schenectady and vicinity. These consist largely of deeds and mortgages, but include also leases, inventories, appraisals, powers of attorney, agreements, letters patent, confirmations of Indian grants, petitions, depositions, records of litigation (particularly the BRADT-SCHERMERHORN controversy over the ownership and disposition of the common lands of the township of Schenectady), accounts of surveys, field books, maps, and other data. The Trustees of the township of Schenectady, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the city of Schenectady, the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady,

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and representatives of the following families appear most prominently in these records: BECK, BOGART, BRADT (BRATT), CAMPBELL, CUYLER, DUANE, DUNCAN, FONDA, GLEN, GROOT, LANSING, McDONALD, PUTNAM, SCHERMERHORN, SCHUYLER, STEVENS, SWITS, TEN EYCK, TRUAX, VAN ANTWERPEN (VAN ANTWERP), VAN EPS, VAN INGEN, VAN PETTEN, VAN RENSSELAER, VAN SCHAICK, VAN SLYCK, VAN VECHTEN, VEDDER (VEEDER), VROOMAN, WEMP, WEMPLE, WENDELL, and YATES.

E. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, including:

1. Account books (3), ledgers (2), and daybooks (2) of early Schenectady businessmen (names indeterminate), 1765-1844.
2. Record book of Ryer SCHERMERHORN, 1687-1760, 1 v.; also account book, 1743-98, 1 v.
3. Myndert LANSINGH'S bills of lading, 1745-48, 1 v.
4. Account Book of Abram SWITS, 1759-90, 1 v.
5. Daniel CAMPBELL'S receipt book, 1769-90, 1 v.; also letter book, 1771-1800, 1 v.
6. Daybook of Jacob SWITS, 1788-1800, 1 v.
7. Ledger of James R. CRAIGE'S House, 1783-87, 1 v.
8. Memorandum book of David TOMLINSON, 1802-29, 1 v.
9. Daybook of Walter SWITS, 1803-11, 1 v.
10. Daybook of William JOHNSON, 1808-31, 1 v.
11. Records of the Albany and Schenectady Turnpike Company, 1808-48, 2 v.
12. Memorandum book of Gerardus Q. CARLEY, 1823, 1 v.
13. Receipt book of John P. VEEDER, 1830-31, 1 v.
14. Accounts of THORP & SPRAGUE, operators of a stagecoach line from Schenectady to Utica, 1832-36, 1 v.
15. Diary of E. W. POTTER, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, 1856, 1 v.
16. Account book of Daniel STARKS, 1856-58, 1 v.
17. Benjamin M. MUMFORD'S letter books, account books, ledgers, and policy books, 1794-1808, 10 v., relating to his extensive business as insurance broker. Included are: agreements with underwriters; records of moneys expended on drafts, loans, and other obligations sustained by clients; instructions to ship captains; requests for remittances; statements on losses of cargoes; accounts of sales for clients; records of the arrival of ships, their cargoes, and prices; advice on purchases in the light of market conditions; registers of merchants and mercantile firms in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Norwich, Portsmouth, and New London; records of ships, owners, cargoes, destination, rate

and amount of insurance, and names of assurers and their respective shares; and letterpress copies of correspondence bearing on the shipment and disposal of cargoes, the registry of ships, insurance rates, speculation and trade, accounts with underwriters, invoices of merchandise and consignments, the molestation of American shipping by English, French, and Spanish privateers, the Embargo, and other matters.

18. Miscellaneous papers, including: record of the "Dilligence Packet," 1793, citing dates, passengers, where bound, and fares; record of holders of Mohawk Turnpike and Schenectady Bridge stock, 1811-12; record of stockholders of the Schenectady Bank sent to Alonzo C. PAIGE, citing shares held by each (undated); and various stock certificates in the Schenectady Water Works (1806), Mountain Turnpike Road (1811, 1813), Duaneburgh and Charleston Bridge Company (1819), Mohawk Bridge Company (1857), Schenectady and Susquehanna Railroad Company (1871), and other enterprises.

F. Genealogical Materials:

1. Large collection of originals, copies, and probates of wills, including those of Calob BECK (1787, 1788), Andries BRADT (1740), Arent BRADT (1765, 1770, 1795), Angelica CAMPBELL (1811, 1812), Daniel CAMPBELL (1801), John DELANCEY (1813, 1821, 1822, 1829), John FONDEY (1814), Andries GARDINIER (1760), Henry R. LANSING (1819), Robert LANSING (1795), John ONDERDONK (1712), John SCHERMERHORN (1752), Ryer SCHERMERHORNE (1717), Ryer SCHERMERHORN (1777, 1792), John SCHUYLER (1796), Johannis TELLER (1725), Johannes VAN ANTWERPEN (1763), Cornelius M. VAN ALSTINE (1787), Philip VAN PETTEN (1774), Gosen VAN SCHAICK (1814), Cornelis VAN SLYCK (1753), Harmanus VAN SLYCK (1731), Simon VEDDER (1820), Gerrit Seymonse VEEDER (1747, 1755), Adam S. VROOMAN (1812-1813), Jan VROOMAN (1749/50), Henry WENDELL (1786, 1803), John B. YATES (1836), and many others.

2. Miscellaneous genealogical data on many early Schenectady families, including APPEL, BANCKER, BECK, BRADT (BRATT), BROWER, CLUTE, CREGIER, CUYLER, DE GRAAF, FONDA, GARDENIR, GLEN, GROOT, HAGADORN, MARSELIS, MYNDERTSE, STEVENS, SWART, SWITS, TOLL, TRUAX, VAN ANTWERPEN, VAN DER VOLGEN, VAN EPS, VAN GUYSLING, VAN PETTEN, VAN SLYCK, VAN ZANDT, VEDDER, VEEDER, WEMP, WEMPLE, and others.

G. Jonathan PEARSON papers

Innumerable notes (including many original manuscripts) compiled by Jonathan PEARSON from early Dutch and English sources, bearing on every phase of Schenectady history. Included are: biographical data on the first proprietors, freeholders, and early settlers of Schenectady; copies of wills and early marriage records; genealogical data extracted from family bibles, Dutch records, wills, and newspapers; copies of tombstone inscriptions in Schenectady and vicinity; a large collection of notes on the history, real estate holdings, and finances of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady; data on early Indian grants, patents, deeds, mortgages, and land controversies; notes, diagrams, and maps of lots, streets, and houses; notes on the location of public buildings, bridges, ferries, creeks, and roads in Schenectady and vicinity; material on early Schenectady stockades, Indian wars on the borders (1662-1713), the burning of Schenectady (1690), the Old French War (1744-48), fortifications and garrisons, missions to the Mohawks, and trade with the Indians; records of Revolutionary soldiers from Schenectady; data on early folklore, slavery, schools and school teachers, weights and measures, currency and prices, taverns, printers, newspapers, booksellers, stage-coaches, navigation of the Mohawk River, railroads, and many other matters.

H. Dr. W. N. P. DAILEY Collection, 1736-- , 17 v., 6 file boxes, and 125 pieces of manuscripts.

1. Notes and articles compiled by Dr. DAILEY on a variety of subjects pertaining to the history of Schenectady and vicinity, 1911-- , 15 v. Topics covered include: Indian history; the Schenectady Massacre; early Schenectady schools, churches, and newspapers; folklore; golf and baseball; transportation on the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers; historic houses and forts in the Mohawk Valley; early apprenticeships; scientific inventions and tools; the Mohawk Valley in the Revolution; Union College graduates who became ministers of Reformed Churches, 1772-1912; Dutch Reformed Churches in Schenectady and their pastors, 1860-1936; the Huguenots; early Dutch settlements; biographical sketches of prominent people of Schenectady; biographical sketches and addresses on famous Americans, including George WASHINGTON, Abraham LINCOLN, Benjamin FRANKLIN, Walter BUTLER, Charles P. STEINMETZ, and many others; the

United States Constitution; an historical causerie, questioning the historicity of incidents and statements in connection with Independence Day, John SMITH and POCAHONTAS, Rev. Cotton MATHER and the Quakers, WASHINGTON crossing the Delaware, the first church and school in America, the first free school in the province of New York, Blue Laws, and other subjects.

2. Transcriptions of original manuscripts, including records of the American Revolution, local church records of births and marriages, cemetery inscriptions, correspondence between George WASHINGTON and persons connected with the Dutch Church at Kingston, and records of the Dorp (village) of Schenectady, 1751-63 (1 v., translated by Mrs. M. N. CORMACK).
3. Original documents, including: charter of the founding of Princetown Academy, Oct. 20, 1853; record book of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union, 1858, 1 v.; SWITS family papers, 1753-1848, 10 pieces; and other data.
- I. TOLL Collection, 49 v. and 3 cartons of unsorted materials, including:
 1. Business Records, 1809-93, 38 v., comprising account books, invoice books, ledgers, daybooks, cashbooks, journals, and memorandum books of various members of the TOLL family (John C. TOLL, Nicholas M. TOLL, Philip R. TOLL, and Frank R. TOLL) relating largely to the operation of TOLL'S Vinegar Works, but including farm journals, records of personal expenses, Frank R. TOLL'S accounts with the town of Glenville for his services as Town Clerk (1885, 1887), and other financial data.
 2. Church Records, including: sermons of Rev. John C. TOLL; "Middletown Society Records of Contribution Money," 1 v., containing accounts of monies collected and expended by treasurers (1806-13), records of meetings of the Consistories of Westerlo and Middletown at the house of their pastor, Rev. John C. TOLL (1822), and minutes of the Consistory of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the town of Canajoharie, May 26, 1825; minutes of meetings of the Particular Synod of Albany, 1814-15; extracts of minutes of the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Middletown, 1811, 1816; minutes of the Consistory of the Church at Westerlo, 1813; minutes of joint meetings of the Consistories of the Reformed Dutch Church of Middletown and Westerlo in the town of Canajoharie (1811,

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1821); minutes of the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church in Canajoharie (1811-12, 1825-26, 1835-36); notes on baptisms; correspondence; remonstrances; data relating to the Classis of Montgomery; and records of doctrinal controversies, particularly respecting the doctrine of atonement as held by Rev. Coenrad TEN EYCK.

3. Miscellaneous materials, including: TOLL family arithmetic books (9 v.) and "Geographical Exercises" (1 v.); accounts, bills, bonds, notes, agreements, insurance policies, deeds, leases, mortgages, surveys, and other papers of the TOLL family, particularly Charles and Philip R. TOLL; personal correspondence of Rev. John C., Charles H., Nicholas M., and Philip R. TOLL; letters from Eve VEEDER (daughter of Charles H. TOLL who moved to Indiana and Illinois), throwing light on frontier life in the 1820's and 1830's; catalogue of books belonging to school district No. 10 in the town of Glenville (1844); and copies of letters of J. De Witt TOLL, while serving overseas during the World War, 1917-19.

- J. Henry GLEN papers, 1767-1813, 375 pieces.

Relate largely to Henry GLEN'S service during the Revolution as Deputy Quartermaster General, and later as agent for transporting troops and stores. Included are accounts, invoices, reports on bids and contracts, and correspondence regarding the provisioning of troops at various army posts and the settlement of his accounts with the Treasury Department. Correspondents include Morgan LEWIS, General Henry DEARBORN, William SIMMONS, Samuel HODGDON, Elisha JENKINS, Abraham CUYLER, John N. BLEECKER, General James WILKINSON, John E. VAN ALLEN, Anthony LAMB, Stephen VAN RENSSELAER, Abraham VAN EPS, Alexander HAMILTON, Henry KNOX, and others.

- K. Other holdings include:

1. Records of the Schenectady Temperance Society (auxiliary to the New York State Temperance Society), 1830-47, 1 v., containing membership roll and minutes of meetings; also Membership roll of the Glenville Division, Sons of Temperance, 1867-68, 1 v.
2. Bylaws and minutes of Meetings of the Medical Society of the County of Schenectady, 1810-38 (with gaps), 1 v.
3. Account books of the Schenectady Female Benevolent Society, 1837-46, 2 v.

4. Constitution and Minutes of the Northern Missionary Society, Department No. 2, 1797-1828, 1 v.
5. John HETHERINGTON'S School Memoranda, 1783-94, 8 v., containing accounts of monies due him as a schoolmaster.
6. James DUANE papers, copied by Samuel W. JONES, consisting largely of letters to DUANE from Thomas PAINE, John JAY, William MALCOM, John DICKENSON, Richard H. LEE, Henry WISNER, George WASHINGTON, Alexander HAMILTON, and others, 1776-87, 1 v.; also deeds and leases executed by James DUANE as proprietor of the Township of Duanesburgh.
7. Miscellaneous materials, including: record of Schenectady newspapers, 1799-1916, among the holdings of the Schenectady County Historical Society, prepared by Dr. H. S. LIDDLE and A. P. WALTON, 1935-36, 1 v.; personal papers of Samuel Jones MUMFORD, 1822-43, 26 items, consisting mainly of certificates of appointment to civil and military posts; papers of Samuel W. JONES, 1813-54, including personal correspondence, legal documents, and memoranda on local, state, and national politics; papers of Alonzo C. PAIGE, 1830-42, relating mainly to the Schenectady Bank; STEVENS family papers, 1738-1888, including receipts, bills, notes, bonds, deeds, mortgages, memoranda on land divisions, wills, and genealogical records of various members of the STEVENS family (Nicholas, Aaron, Jonathan, Thomas, and others); diaries, including that of a farmer in 1811, containing a record of his experimentations with the planting of crops; diaries of Harriot Bower PAIGE, containing stories of old Schenectady families and diagrams of Schenectady streets, lots, and houses (8 v.); Marie N. CORMACK'S typewritten copy of Thomas PALMER'S diary, 1843-53 (original at Union College), and others; data on the American Colonization Society; record of subscriptions and expenses of the Schenectady Library Association (1833-34); autograph albums; drafts and copies of speeches and articles bearing on Schenectady history; diplomas and certificates of membership in professional and fraternal organizations; civil and military appointments, powers of attorney, licenses, records of litigation, inventories, affidavits, appraisals, contracts, patents, and other legal documents.

Schenectady - Schenectady Genealogical Society (179A1 - 179A7)

There are 197 volumes and 25 linear feet of manuscripts. About 90 percent of these are arranged by subject, and all are catalogued by accessions in six accession books. Some 2,300 index cards (3 x 5), arranged by subject and alphabetically thereunder, cite the file cases and folders in which manuscripts are kept. Materials are accessible to researchers upon application to the curator and under supervision. There is no photostat or copy service.

See: Year Books of the Schenectady County Historical Society, 1905-6, 1906-8, 1908-12.

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179. SCHENECTADY. - SCHENECTADY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
13 Union Street. Archivist, Marie Noll Cormack. Hours: 10 a.m. -
12 m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in October 1939 for the purpose of fostering interest in and compiling and preserving materials relating to the genealogies of Schenectady families. It accepts gifts and conditional deposits, may exchange or sell items, but does not make purchases. It has space in the building owned and occupied by the Schenectady County Historical Society. The facilities for the storage and use of its holdings are limited.

Holdings

A. Church and Cemetery Records, including:

1. Baptismal and Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schodack, N. Y., 1770-1831, 1 v., copied by the Montgomery County Department of History and Archives from a transcription made by Charlotte T. LUCKHURST.
2. Marriage Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady, 1694-1850, 3 v. (typewritten copies of originals in the possession of the Schenectady County Historical Society, prepared by Katherine FURMAN and Marie N. CORMACK).
3. List of subscriptions to the First Dutch Reformed Church, Schenectady, 1810-15, copied from the original in the possession of the Schenectady County Historical Society.
4. Marriage Records of New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y., 1831-73, 1 v. (photostatic copy).
5. Historical Sketch of Freehold Presbyterian Church, Charlton, N. Y., 1886, 1 v. (typewritten copy).
6. Index to Schenectady church records on file in the office of the Clerk, Albany County, N. Y.
7. Records of Trinity Church Parish of New York City, comprising records of births (1750-84)

- and marriages (1746-81), 1 v. (typewritten copy prepared from records of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society).
8. Records of inscriptions on tombstones in cemeteries of Montgomery County, 1 v., compiled by the Montgomery County Department of History and Archives; also index to these records, 1 v., prepared in 1940.
- B. Genealogical Records compiled from old bibles, wills and other family papers, cemetery inscriptions, newspapers, and other sources. Relate mainly to Schenectady County families, including ADAIR, ANDRUS, BACON, BAGGETT, BANKER, BARTON, BOUCK, BEEKMAN, BRADT, BROWER, CLUTE, CONDE, CROUNSE, HORSEFALL, HOYSRADT, IRISH, MANY, MATSON, RUTLEDGE, SCHERMERHORN, SILVERNAIL, STREEVER, TANNER, TEN BROECK, VAN DER POEL, VAN SCHAICK, VAN SLYKE, VAN VRANKEN, and many others.
- C. DUANE Land Papers, relating to James DUANE'S real estate operations in eastern New York and Vermont, 1775-98, 1 v. (transcribed from original documents now in the possession of Duane FEATHERSTON-HAUGH of Schenectady). Included is a survey and subdivision of the township of Socialborough (now in Vermont) made by William COCKBURN, 1717.
- D. School Records, including:
1. Minute book of Little Troy School, 1816-1940, 1 v. (typewritten copy).
 2. Annual Reports of School Trustees of the City and County of Schenectady, 1835-1900, 5,000 items, comprising family census records, lists of teachers, and other data relating to public education.
 3. Questionnaires filled out by Schenectady County teachers under District Superintendent James WINGATE, relative to the New York State Teachers Retirement Fund Law, 1912, 50 items.

There are 16 volumes and approximately 9,000 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued. Materials are accessible to accredited persons upon application to the archivist and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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180. SCHENECTADY. - SCHENECTADY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Union Street. Librarian, Harold L. Hamill. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1894 as a library association. In addition to its own building, the site for which was donated by the General Electric Company and the structure itself

by the Carnegie Foundation, it maintains branch libraries in five school buildings, all with a view toward providing reading and research materials for the students and other inhabitants of Schenectady. It has no policies as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, and accepts only outright gifts relating to the history of Schenectady and vicinity. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, erected in 1902. Manuscripts are kept in a storeroom, which affords ample room for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Cemetery Records, 3 v. and 20 pieces, comprising copies of tombstone inscriptions in the cemetery at Front and Green Streets (copied by Charlotte T. LUCKHURST from B. L. CONDE'S list, 1 v.) and in Woestina Cemetery, Old Veeder Farm Cemetery, and other burial grounds in Schenectady and vicinity (compiled by the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., 1938, 2 v. and 20 pieces).
- B. C. E. BENNETT'S "Historical Releases", 1 v., relating to historic sites and incidents in Schenectady history.
- C. A. M. LANE and W. S. FRAME'S "Historical Sketch of the Schenectady Works of the American Locomotive Company", 1 v., containing a brief history, lists of directors and other officials, and production figures (1850-1931).

There are 5 volumes and 20 pieces, entirely arranged by subject and catalogued by author and subject. Materials are accessible without restrictions upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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181. SCHENECTADY. - UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY. Librarian, Helmer Webb. Hours: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday; and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday.

History and Purpose. - The Trustees of Union College organized the library in 1796 to serve the reference and research needs of the student body. During the first 50 years of the College history, the various literary societies supported their own libraries, but subsequently presented their holdings to the College Library. The latter accepts gifts and conditional deposits, sells and exchanges manuscripts, and is endowed with funds for the purchase of manuscripts pertaining to the history of Union College and Schenectady. The Library has been housed in many campus buildings during the course of its long history, until in 1904 it came to rest in the Nott Memorial Hall, its present quarters. The foundation

was laid in 1858; the building was completed in 1875 and opened as a library in 1904. It was renovated in 1936 through the generosity of Frank Bailey, College Treasurer. It is a three-story, stone, circular shaped structure. Manuscripts are kept in a fire-resistant vault, where space is limited.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Schenectady Academy, forerunner of Union College, 1785-95, 2 v.
 1. Schenectady Academy-Organization and Minutes of the Board of Trustees, 1785-89 -- Class and Scholarship Records, 1785-95, 1 v. Trustees included Rev. Dirk ROMEYN, Dirk VAN INGEN, Henry and John GLEN, Cornelius VAN SLYK, Cornelius VAN DYCK, Daniel CAMPBELL, and others. Student records include dates of admission, names of parents or guardians, tuition, and studies pursued.
 2. Minutes of Meetings of the Trustees of the Schenectady Academy and Library Company, 1785-87, 1 v. Includes library accounts, records of expenses, and a register of former students, with biographical data drawn from various printed sources (1838-42).
- B. Union College Archives:
 1. Records of Students, 1795-1922, 252 v. plus unsorted materials in packages and steel cases. Student bill books, 1795-1800, 1805-1908, 216 v., containing itemized accounts of fees for tuition, board, books, wood, use of library, nonattendance or tardiness at classes and chapel, private and public attendance, and private and public damage; also records of amounts paid in advance, arrearages, and delinquent accounts, and treasurer's acknowledgments of receipts from college bill collectors.
 - Miscellaneous materials, including: rosters of students; records of scholarship allotments; record of honors awarded to the Senior Class in 1819 (1 pkg.); merit roll (1821-82, 1 v.); merit of graduating classes (1824-30, 7 v.); final averages (1877-96, 1 v.); records of students' bonds, notes, and examination fees; record of accounts due from classes (1809-51, 1 v.); accounts with graduates (1806-43, 1 v.); student protests, petitions, and resolutions regarding faculty changes and college activities; minutes of meetings of student body (1909-22, 3 v.);

minutes of Union College publication board (1913-17, 1 v.); and student satires (1833-59, 1 v.), autograph albums, and notebooks.

2. Library Records, 1806-1936, 37 v.

Included are: librarian's accounts of books and other articles received by the College library (1839-54, 2 v.); Jonathan PEARSON'S account of all minerals and other articles received by the College museum (1840-49, 1 v., including also a record of donations prior to 1840, extracted from the minutes of the Board of Trustees for the years 1819, 1828, 1831-32); record of books added to the Classical and College library after the publication of the 1815 catalogue (1816-28, 1839-47, 1 v.); librarian's records of books drawn (1850-54, 4 v.); letterpress copies of correspondence of Jonathan PEARSON, Librarian (1855-62, 1 v.); book index of DeWitt CLINTON, Librarian (1 v.); accession books (1854-77, 2 v.); record of books sold (1824-50, 1 v.); miscellaneous financial records (1845-67, 1910-36, 14 v.); record of graduates' subscriptions for a library (1844, 1 v.); catalogues of the THOMSON Collection (1 v.), newspapers (1 v.), and periodicals (1897-1906, 1 v.) in the library; minutes of meetings of the Library Committee (1899-1922, 1 v.); and other data.

3. Records of College Societies, 1793-1932, 95 v.

Include constitutions, minutes of meetings, and records of membership, finances, and activities of the following: Adelpic Society (1815-1902, 23 v.), Calorenean Society (1812-16, 1 v.), Inter-Fraternity Council (1921-32, 1 v.), Philomathian Society (1793-1898, 48 v.), Senate of Union College (1851-68, 1881-84, 4 v.), Terrace Council (1912-13, 1 v.), Theological Society (1842-73, 4 v.), Tiger's Eye Society (1904-14, 1 v.), Union College Bible Society (daybook, 1828-36, 1 v., and microfilm of the First Report of the Union College Bible Society, 1816), Union College Chemical Society (1861-65, 5 v.), Union College House of Representatives (1869-76, 1 v.), Union College Press Club (1908-23, 3 v.), Union College Quarterly Association (1904-9, 1 v.), and Zouaves (1861, 1 v.).

4. Alumni Records, 1825-1924, 39 v.

Include constitution, records of membership, and minutes of meetings of the "Association of Graduates of Union College" (1825-99, 2 v.),

votes of alumni for Trustees (June 24, 1884, 1 v.), alumni and visitors' register (1890-1924, 1 v.), memorials and letters to the Board of Trustees regarding College affairs, autograph albums (1846-1900, 28 v.), and biographical data on members of various graduating classes.

5. Minutes of Board of Trustees, Finance, and Faculty Committees, 1795-1908, 19 v. and many unsorted items.

Include: minutes of meetings and resolutions of the Board of Trustees relative to powers of the president, college finances, faculty appointments, salaries, and retirement, and other matters (1795-1908, 10 v.); records of proceedings of the Finance Committee (1860-1908, 3 v. and loose pieces); records of student discipline by the faculty (1799-1805, 1 v.); miscellaneous faculty minutes (1805-1908, 5 v. and 22 pieces); and minutes of the investigation into the administration of Dr. L. P. HICKOCK, including Professor PEARSON'S statement on college discipline and criticism of the American "Barrack System" for colleges, and Dr. HICKOCK'S replies to charges as to his competence in college administration (1865-66).

6. Treasurer's and Register's Financial Records, 1795-1906, 216 v. and 86 boxes and 43 packages of unsorted material.

Include ledgers, daybooks, vouchers, bankbooks, receipts, payrolls, check books, inventories, memorandum books, bank statements, data on college lotteries, memoranda on notes, bonds, securities, interest, insurance, contracts, accounts for labor, supplies, and other expenses, correspondence, and other data relating to the finances of the College.

7. Union College Real Estate Collection, 1795-1906, 180 v. and 39 packages, 24 boxes, and many loose pieces of manuscripts.

Miscellaneous records concerning Union College real estate holdings in Long Island City, Brooklyn, Schenectady, and other sections of New York State. Included are: records of deeds, leases, and mortgages; tax records and assessment rolls; records of title searchers; contracts; surveyors' notebooks and maps; rent books; cashbooks; memorandum books; correspondence; indexes to conveyances; inventories and statements of assets; arbitration proceedings, records of litigation, briefs, and judgment rolls; and real estate and financial records,

ledgers, daybooks, check books, memorandum books, correspondence, and other papers of the Nott and Hunter Point Trusts.

8. Miscellaneous College Correspondence and Other Documents, 1795-- , 50 v., 21 file cases, 28 packages, 4 boxes, and many loose pieces of manuscripts.

Include: correspondence of various Union College presidents; letters from prospective students requesting catalogues and information on scholarships and living expenses; records of student discipline; student letters, bills, bonds, notes, and petitions; applications and recommendations for faculty appointments; faculty minutes and reports; accounts and reports of various College departments; papers of alumni and student societies; letter books and letterpress copies of correspondence of the Treasurer and Register of Union College; correspondence from the Union College Land Office in Long Island City; statements and estimates on College funds and properties; title searches, deeds, leases, mortgages, tax rolls, vouchers, maps, and other papers regarding the College's extensive real estate holdings; data on College lotteries; library records; and addresses, essays, sermons, notebooks, and microfilm copies of plays, books, and other documents. Names prominent in these papers include Dirk ROMEYN, Joseph C. YATES, Dirk VAN INGEN, Eliphalet NOTT, Henry YATES, Stephen N. BAYARD, Harmanus BLEECKER, Jonathan PEARSON, Alonzo C. PAIGE, E. Nott POTTER, Alexander HOLLAND, Andrew V. V. RAYMOND, Amasa J. PARKER, John V. L. PRUYN, DeWitt CLINTON, and many others.

C. Personal Papers of:

1. Jonathan PEARSON

Diary, 1832-64, 1866-75, 9 v.

2. John Howard PAYNE

Miscellaneous papers, including his original poems (among them "Thoughts on Home," reduced to doggerel verse, obviously the root material for his later "Home, Sweet, Home!"), microfilm rolls (17) of his plays, letters from PAYNE to his father, William PAYNE, Harmanus BLEECKER, Van Ness YATES, Eliphalet NOTT, and others, and recent communications and notes on John Howard PAYNE material in the College library.

3. Judge Thomas PALMER

Diary, 1843-47, 1853-55, 4 v., comprising a daily journal of personal and business affairs

of Judge PALMER, prominent citizen, businessman, and politician of Schenectady. Throws much light on Schenectady history and politics and contains many references to national events.

4. (Author unknown)

"Continental Pictures: Cadeus Mingonia, America Nasceus - The Story of Brandt," 12 packages, comprising a poetic history of America in twelve cantos, written about 1840-74.

5. William WILSON (?)

Notes on Medical Lectures, 1 v., comprising notes on diseases based on the lectures of Dr. GREGORY, Professor of Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, 1766-67; also notes on remarks on the human mind by Dr. REID, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the College of Glasgow, 1772-73.

6. Stephen C. MILLER

Miscellaneous Poems and Original Pieces, 1841-45, 1 v., comprising his dramatic pieces and poems, including valedictory poem for the Union College commencement, July 23, 1845, and "The Reform- A temperance piece," dated Westerlo, April 15, 1845. Notes on some of these pieces indicate that they were printed in The Christian Advocate and Journal, Albany Morning Express, Alexander's Express Messenger, and other publications.

7. Taylor LEWIS

Manuscripts of books, essays, articles, and notes on Greek philosophy, the classics, religion, Biblical literature, and the study of Hebrew; also drafts of lectures delivered at the Ogdensburg Lyceum in 1836 (1 box); also letter books, 1856-66, 2 v., comprising letterpress copies of correspondence regarding the publication of his books and articles, biblical controversies, defense of his writings against critics, affairs at Union College (where he taught Greek, Latin, Oriental languages, and Biblical literature), the anti-slavery controversy, the Civil War, and other matters.

8. Rev. Andrew YATES

Sermons, 1801-44, 335 items. Included are notes on the organization of a course in theology.

9. John A. YATES

Letters, 1822-48, 76 pieces. Consist mainly of family correspondence, particularly with his father, Rev. Andrew YATES, touching on his travels and studies in Europe, theological matters, religion and politics in Europe, and personal affairs.

10. Charles E. PEASE

Miscellaneous papers, 1855-82, 2 v. and 104 pieces. Include: Union College bills and reports for Charles E. PEASE (1855-56); records of Civil War appointments, commissions, promotions, and honorable discharge of Major PEASE; army passes, claims for pay, letters, and autograph material of army officers; index of the Army of the Potomac (1863, 1 v.), citing number of regiments and commanding officers for various states; Major PEASE'S account of preliminaries to the surrender of General LEE (1865, 1 v.); and various personal papers.

11. Tobias TEN EYCK

Daybook, 1763-71, 1 v.

12. Amasa BECK

Tavern Account Book, 1729-66, 1 v. (in Dutch).

13. (Ownership indeterminable)

Account Book, 1762-92, 1 v. (in Dutch).

14. J. J. RAMEE

Plans and drawings of Union College buildings and grounds.

D. In addition, there are personal papers of Harmanus BLEECKER, the ROMEYN family, and Schuyler STRONG, records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schoenectady, data on the controversy between Ryer SCHERMERHORN and Arent BRADT over the ownership and distribution of common lands in the township of Schoenectady, and many conveyances, bonds, mortgages, inventories, and other transactions involving property not owned by Union College.

The collection comprises 913 volumes and some 69 linear feet of manuscripts in packages, boxes, and filing cases. About 90 percent of the manuscripts are arranged according to subject, and chronologically thereunder. Qualified research students are allowed access to the materials upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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182. SCHOHARIE. - SCHOHARIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Old Stone Fort. Curator-Librarian, Myron Vroman. Summer hours (Apr. - Oct.): 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., daily; winter hours (Nov. - Mar.): by appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1888 for the purpose of gathering and preserving documents and relics closely associated with the history of Schoharie County in general and the Old Stone Fort in particular. The latter is sponsored by the Society and is supported by county funds and voluntary contributions.

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It was originally erected by the Reformed Protestant High Dutch Church Society as a house of worship in 1772, and was converted into a fort during the Revolution. The stockade was removed in 1785, after which the pews were again placed in the building and it reverted to a place of worship. In 1857 the Reformed Protestant High Dutch Church Society sold the old church to the State of New York. It was used as a state arsenal and as the headquarters of the 108th Regiment, New York National Guard, until 1873, when it was given back to Schoharie County on condition that it be kept in good repair. In 1888 the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors assumed the custodianship and care of the building, and the Schoharie County Historical Society began the work of collecting materials relating to the building as a church and as a fort. The Society welcomes gifts and conditional deposits, does not sell or exchange manuscripts, and has limited funds for their purchase. The Society's holdings are housed in the Old Stone Fort, a two-story, fireproof, stone building, which serves primarily as a museum. The present facilities for the storage and consultation of the Society's holdings are inadequate.

Holdings

A. Public Records, comprising:

1. Copies of Minutes of the towns of Cobleskill (1797-1812, 1 v.), Jefferson (1803-61, 1 v.), Fulton (1824-59, 1 v.) and Sharon (1826-47, 2 v.).
2. Copies of Minutes of the Board of Supervisors, Schoharie County, 1845-74, 2 v.
3. Copies of Proceedings of the Highway Commissioners, Town of Middleburgh (1849-89, 1 v.), and Town of Seward (1863-1900, 1 v.).
4. Schoharie tax list, 1802.
5. Justice docket, town of Sharon, 1830-49, 1 v.
6. Republican Canvass Book, Schoharie County, 1894, 33 v., citing names of voters, addresses, occupations, nationality, and party affiliation.
7. Miscellaneous materials, including receipts for wolves' heads (1735), record of proposal to remove the county seat to Cobleskill or Middleburgh after the burning of the courthouse in 1845, warrants, subpoenas, and other data.

B. Church and Cemetery Records, including:

1. Consistory minutes of the Schoharie Mountain Reformed Church, 1810.
2. Records of the Presbyterian Church Society, Schoharie, 1813-74.
3. Record book of the Domestic Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Schoharie, May 31, 1828 - Apr. 29, 1831, 1 v., including constitution, records of subscriptions, and minutes of meetings.

4. Minutes of Hartwick Synod, 1st session, Sept. 24, 1831, 2d session, Oct. 20, 1832.
 5. Middleburgh Methodist Church records of baptisms and marriages (1850-72, 1 v.) and Records of Board of Trustees (1871-1939, 1 v.).
 6. Records of the Presbyterian Church in Schoharie, 1813-43, 1 v., including record of establishment, "Confession of Faith," membership lists, baptismal and death records, and minutes of meetings.
 7. Miscellaneous church records, including: photo-stat of a petition of the Reformed Low Dutch Congregation of Schoharie to the Legislature, Oct. 18, 1784, asking aid in erecting a new church, the old one having been burned and destroyed by Sir John JOHNSON and a party of British Regulars, Tories, and Indians on Oct. 17, 1780; memorandum on the financial obligation of the High Dutch Reformed Church of Schoharie to Peter VROOMAN, Apr. 11, 1790; record of incorporation of St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Schoharie; and other data.
 8. Cemetery records, 1 v. and over 3,000 pieces, comprising copies of inscriptions on tombstones of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Schoharie, Old Reformed Church Cemetery at Middleburgh, cemeteries in Breakabeen, Koyserkill, Patria, Bates Hollow, Gallupville, Gilboa, Huntersland, Livingstonville, and Pine Grove, and many private burial grounds in Schoharie County.
- C. Military Records
1. Papers relating to the Revolutionary War, including: letter of Col. Peter BELLINGER, dated Fort Dayton, Jan. 6, 1779, referring to men wounded in the Battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777; itemized bill for supplies for Fort Defiance for Aug. 1777; provision return of a detachment of Col. VROOMAN'S Regiment of militia, July 17, 1779; letter from Johannes H. BECKER to the Tryon County Committee of Safety, seeking aid and protection against attacks of Indians and Tories, dated Schoharie, Jan. 2, 1778; map of trail and description of the JOHNSON and BRANT raid through the Schoharie Valley, Oct. 17, 1780, by William E. ROSCOE, the historian; maps and descriptions of the upper and middle Schoharie Fort, where occurred the principal engagement of the JOHNSON and BRANT raid; map and description of the Battle of Cedar Swamp (Sharon), July 10, 1781; Peter VROOMAN'S order to Lieut. Jacob SNYDER to raise

men for service, with a list of the names of the men constituting the draft, Apr. 20, 1782; and other data.

2. Papers relating to the War of 1812, including: record of subscribers offering themselves "for the service of the United States," June 1, 1812; miscellaneous papers of Capt. Giles KELLOGG'S Company, U. S. Volunteer Artillery from Schoharie County, including certificates of service, receipts for supplies, requests for pensions, brigade and general orders, data on the use of substitutes and the posting of bonds, enlistment papers, receipts for advertising and apprehending deserters, inventories of losses at Ogdensburgh, Feb. 22, 1813, and receipts from the United States for said losses; records of clothing lost at Sackett's Harbor by Capt. R. C. SKINNER'S Company, U. S. Vol., May 29, 1813; and other data.
3. Civil War papers, including appointments, discharges, passes, certificates of deserters, muster rolls, and letters from John BARLOW to Francis HAGADORN, 1862-63, telling of military life.

D. Real Estate Records, comprising:

1. Indian grants, including deeds (2) to Adam VROO-MAN of land in the Schoharie Valley, 1711, 1726, and deed (copy) of 4,800 acres of land in Cobleskill to John Fred BAUCH, Christian ZEHE, Johannes ZEHE, Michael WARNER, and Johannes KNISKER of Schoharie, 1752. Also copy of petition of the Sachems of the Mohawk and Schoharie Indians to the Governor in 1734 for the reclaiming of 6,000 acres of land in the Hudson and Schoharie valleys, which they felt had been stolen from them by the River Indians, and map accompanying the petition, showing the upper portion of the Schoharie River and the location of the castle of the Indians.
2. Miscellaneous patents, deeds, mortgages, releases, and other instruments, including: grant of 1,270 acres of land at Schoharie to Augustus VAN CORTLANDT by Governor George CLINTON, Archibald KENNEDY, Cadwallader COLDEN, and Alexander COLDEN, Oct. 28, 1752; letters patent issued to Johannes BECKER, Jr., Johannes SCHAFER, Jr., Hendrick SCHAFER and Jacob SCHAFER for 6,000 acres of land in Albany County, Mar. 19, 1754; Revolutionary bounty grants to Peter GASPER in the town of Dryden (1791) and to John CREKENBOOM in the town of Ulysses (1790); state grant to

John BAY, with field notes and map of lot (1792); deed from Simeon DEWITT to John and Jacob GEBHARD for land in the Totten and Cross-field Purchase in payment of quitrents, 1808; and numerous conveyances and other instruments involving Jacob BECKER, John ECKERSON, Adam EHLE, John GEBHARD, Johannes LAWYER, Christian, John, Lawrence, and William SCHOOLCRAFT, Myndert and Philip SCHUYLER, Jedediah STEPHENS, Peter and William STRAUBE, Arent VEDDER, Barent and Peter VROOMAN (VROMAN), members of the HANES, CHRYSLER, and FRITCHER families, and many others.

3. Maps, including: survey and map books of Isaac MANN, 1839-91, 3 v.; map of BECKER'S patent, Cobleskill, 1815; map of lots in Schoharie County from BUTLER'S patent, 1793; drawings and descriptions of the houses of the rifleman ZIELIE and of Timothy MURPHY, great Revolutionary soldier-scout and companion of ZIELIE; copy of map discovered in the British Museum by Chaplain R. R. HOES in 1866, showing the location of the Indian Castle at the Wilder Hook (Indian's Corner) in VROOMAN'S land erected by Sir William JOHNSON in 1754 and containing a plan for the erection of a fort 2 miles below the mouth of Foxe's Creek on the east side of the Schoharie River; map of division of lots in Fountain Town (now Schoharie), made in 1753 by John R. BLEECKER, surveyor; and other maps and sketches.

E. Mercantile and other Business Records, including:

1. Account book of Johannes BAUCH, 1766, 1 v. (in German).
2. Ledger of John E. DEAN, 1809-22, 1 v.
3. Daybook of TIFFANY and MANN, early law firm in Schoharie, 1814.
4. Daybooks and ledgers of Dr. John B. ROSCOE, 1807-54, 12 v., citing daily calls, fees for visits and medicines, and accounts with patients.
5. Ledger of Peter VROMAN, 1833.
6. Miscellaneous materials, including accounts, articles of agreement, bills, bonds, certificate of stock in Middleburgh Bridge Company (1814), checks, Confederate bills, Continental currency, extracts from ledgers, indentures of apprenticeship, licenses, papers relating to the construction of the Blenheim Bridge (1855) and to the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Cobleskill, receipts, records of sales of negro slaves, and other data. Names prominent

in these papers include: Joal BAKER; Jacob BECKER; Jacob I. BORST; Abraham CUYLER; Johannes LAWYER; Johannes SCHAEFFER; Henry, Isaac, Joseyas, Martin, and Peter SWART; Jacob G. TEN EYCK; Adam, Barent, and Peter VROOMAN (VROMAN); and others.

- F. School Records, including:
 - 1. Minute book of School District No. 7, Town of Broome, 1847-93, 1 v.
 - 2. Arithmetic books (3) of Augustus MACOMBER, George M. WOOD, and William Briggs BOUDISH.
 - 3. "Early Academies and Seminaries of Schoharie County, New York," by Marion French NOYES (typewritten copy of a masters' thesis presented to the Pennsylvania State College, Graduate School, Division of History).
- G. Genealogical Records, including data on the following families: BAILEY, BALL, BECKER, BELLINGER, BORST, BOUCK, BRADT, CADY, DIETZ, ECKERSON, ENDERS, HAGADORN, HAGER, HALLENBECK, KILMER, KNISKERN, LAWYER, MANN, MATTICE, MAYHAM, RICKARD (RICKERT), RICHTMYER, RULIFFSON, SCHAEFFER, SNYDER, STERNBERG, SWART, UPHAM, VAN SCHAIK, VAN VALKENBURGH, VROOMAN, WARNER, YOUNGS, ZEHE, ZEILEY, ZIMMER, and others.
- H. John GEBHARD papers, 1823-66, 750 items, comprising: deeds and mortgages recorded by GEBHARD as Schoharie County Clerk; maps and surveys; licenses; bonds; receipts; correspondence; records of incorporation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Summit (Aug. 18, 1829) and the Methodist Episcopal Church in Charlotteville (Feb. 7, 1832); briefs of cases tried before GEBHARD as Justice of the Peace of Schoharie County, 1845; income tax returns; notes on political meetings, Whig politics, and election returns in Schoharie County; and quarterly returns of ordnance stores of Co. G, 3d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Cavalry, stationed in Virginia, 1864, vouchers, abstracts of expenditures, invoices, inventories of supplies and stores lost in action, 1864, and other papers relating to the Civil War.
- I. FRITCHER collection, 1780-1831, 30 items, including deeds, leases, bonds, and other papers relating to the real estate transactions of the HANES, CHRYSLER, and FRITCHER families in Schoharie and Otsego counties.
- J. Miscellaneous materials, including: record of organization of the Seward Valley Temperance Society, May 1, 1842; extract of court proceedings in the trial of "Indians" in the antirent war in Schoharie County, 1842; old stage mail time bill, listing stations at Albany, Knowersville (now

Altamont), Schoharie, Richmondville, and Charlotteville, 1850; minute book of the Lime Kiln Farmers Club, 1890-92, 1 v.; minute book of the Lasell Park Association, village of Schoharie, 1884-97, 1 v.; Chauncey RICKARD'S journal (1934-35, 2 v.) and articles on the "General Character of the Five Nations", "Slaves in the Valley," "An Anti-Rent Episode," and other matters; typewritten record of old newspapers on file in the Old Stone Fort; and other data.

There are approximately 100 volumes and 5,000 pieces, of which 30 percent have been arranged, and 15 percent catalogued by pieces. Plans are now under way to arrange and catalogue all the manuscript holdings and provide more adequate facilities for their care. There is no photostat or other copy service.

See: The Old Stone Church and Fortress - Catalogue and Historical Notes, compiled by Chauncey Rickard, Schoharie, 1933, The Yo-Sko-Ha-Ro Quarterly, Apr. 1937 - Jan. 1941, and The Quarterly Bulletin, April 1941--, all published by the Schoharie County Historical Society.

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183. SCOTIA. - SCOTIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 14 Mohawk Avenue. Librarian, Mrs. Ann H. O'Brien. Hours: July - September, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday; October - June, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1929 to provide reading and reference material for the inhabitants of Scotia. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts. It occupies the first floor of the Abraham Glen House, a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, constructed in 1731, with ample space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. History of Scotia by Gweneira M. WILLIAMS and George PALERMO, 1 v. (typewritten; also three copies), tracing its beginnings under Dutch rule, relations with the Indians, and subsequent growth.
- B. Legends and History of Scotia, 1934, 1 v., comprising bibliographical material compiled by Fannie MOLLICONE on various subjects relating to the history of Scotia.
- C. Record of tombstone inscriptions taken from private burial grounds in Schenectady County, 1 v., compiled by the Federal Writers' Project of the Work Projects Administration in 1938.

Three volumes, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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184. SENECA FALLS. - SENECA FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
Fall Street. Assistant Curator, Aileen van Benschoten. Winter
hours: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Summer hours : 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturdays.

History and Purpose. - Organized October 18, 1896
and incorporated June 27, 1904 to collect and preserve materials
of historical interest and to foster the study of local and general
history. Manuscripts are acquired by gift and deposit, and are not
purchased, sold, or exchanged. The Society is housed in a three-
story, nonfireproof, brick building, constructed in 1857, with
ample storage and work space.

Holdings

- A. Lieut. William H. BEACH papers, 1859-1907, 275
pieces, including diploma from Hamilton College
(1860), military commissions (1864, 1865) and
other Civil War records, notes on Abraham
LINCOLN, essays, personal correspondence, and
business papers.
- B. James BENNETT papers, 1815-41, 55 pieces, consisting
largely of records of real estate transactions.
- C. BLOOMER papers, 1840-92, 200 pieces, including per-
sonal papers and addresses of Dexter C. BLOOMER
and correspondence of his wife, Amelia BLOOMER,
champion of temperance and women's rights.
- D. Janet COWING papers, 1825-35, 50 pieces, comprising
correspondence, deeds, bills, contracts, and
other business papers; also some 300 "war enve-
lopes," most of them sent to her father during
the Civil War.
- E. Daniel T. GREENLEAF papers, 1852-63, 40 pieces, com-
prising deeds, mortgages, and business agree-
ments.
- F. Justice Martin O'NEILL papers, 1864-1900, including
rent books (5), deeds, mortgages, bills, certifi-
cate of membership in the Fenian Brotherhood,
Seneca Falls (1864), jury lists, justice dockets
(1891-94, 2 v.), account book of the American
Central Insurance Company (1893-1900), and per-
sonal correspondence.
- G. Belle L. PALMER papers, including many old programs
of musical and dramatic entertainments in Seneca
Falls, and personal correspondence, 1869.
- H. Gary V. SACKET papers, 1812-40, 100 items, including
account book (1812-30), daybook (1829), and
miscellaneous deeds, mortgages, agreements, in-
voices, and other business and legal papers.
- I. James SANDERSON, Jr., papers, 1871-78, 7 items, com-
prising deeds and mortgages of property in
Seneca Falls.

- J. Diedrich WILLERS Collection, 1800-1900, comprising personal correspondence, genealogical material, notes on local history, data on the history of and treaties with the Cayuga Indians, and school records.
- K. School Records, including:
1. Minutes of Meetings, School District No. 6, Owasco, N. Y., 1827-40, 1 v.
 2. Roll of Students, School District No. 10, Ovid, N. Y., 1841.
 3. Register of School District No. 2, Varick, N. Y., 1863-64, 1 v.
 4. Account Books of Seneca Falls Academy, 1856, 2 v.
 5. Miscellaneous materials, including arithmetic book (1811-12), Amelia A. POWELL'S diploma from Hudson Female Academy (1855), and H. K. PALMER'S diploma from Ames' National Business College, Syracuse (1865).
- L. Miscellaneous Account Books of Wilhelmus MYNDERSE (1798, 1 v.), Nathaniel CHURCH (1829, 1 v.), PONTIUS & BARTON (1848, 2 v.), Hiram A. PALMER (1850, 2 v.), John MARKHAM (1844-51, 1 v.), and a blacksmith from the vicinity of MacDougall (1836-44, 1 v.).
- M. Other holdings include:
1. Records of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Seneca Falls (1843-72, 7 v.), and of the Burgh Church, Seneca Station (1875, 1 v.).
 2. Poll lists, Seneca Falls, 1855-58, 25 pieces.
 3. Record books of fire companies in Seneca Falls, 1854-90, 2 v.
 4. Address by Elizabeth Cady STANTON to the Wide Awakes of Seneca Falls at the outbreak of the Civil War.
 5. Civil War records, including muster rolls (5) of Co. A, 33d Regiment, New York State Volunteers, Capt. George M. GUION commanding, 1861-62, and Company Order Book and Descriptive Book, 1864, 2 v.; also music books used in the Civil War, 1862, 5 v.
 6. Minutes of CROSS Post No. 78, G. A. R., 1896-1905, 6 v.
 7. Records of the Musical-Literary Society of Seneca Falls, 1897-1916, 8 v.
 8. Minute book of the Shakespeare Society, 1901-2, 1 v.
 9. Minutes and other records of the Seneca Falls Historical Society, 1896-1923, 1 v.
 10. Miscellaneous materials, including: maps (13) by H. W. BENEDICT (1814), J. GEDDES (1815), Wilhelmus MYNDERSE (1825), John BURTON (1835), and others; biographical sketches of John Scroly EDWARDS and Jason SMITH, and genealogies of the GOULD and HOSKINS families; diary of

Jefferson V. PALMER, 1855, 4 v.; albums and autograph books of Amelia JENKS (BLOOMER), 1839-42, Sarah FRAZEE, 1896-97, Libbie S. REED, 1885-96, and others; letters (2) from Jared SPARKS to Phineas HEARD, one discussing Phillips Exeter Academy (1810), and the other, war maneuvers (1814); music book, 1769-71; essays on the early history of Seneca Falls and Seneca County; and other papers.

There are 64 volumes and approximately 1,120 pieces, 13 maps, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet of loose manuscripts, of which 50 percent have been arranged and catalogued. Materials are accessible to accredited researchers upon request and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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185. SHERMAN. - MINERVA FREE LIBRARY. Librarian, Florence E. Hawley. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1907 by the Minerva Club for the purpose of maintaining a free circulating library for the inhabitants of the town of Sherman and nonresident members of the Minerva Club. It has no policy regarding the purchase of manuscripts, but gifts are welcomed. It is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1909, with ample space for records.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Minerva Club, 1897--, 11 v., including constitution and bylaws, minutes of meetings, financial records, membership lists, reports of treasurer, corresponding secretary, and the village improvement commission, and other data.
- B. Records of the Minerva Free Library, 1907--, 5 v., including secretary's record book of the board of trustees, minutes, and reports of the treasurer and librarian.
- C. Census records, including: returns of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the town of Sherman in the county of Chautauqua, 1845, with certification that it is a true copy of the Marshall's return of the Election District of the town of Sherman, signed Richard BUSS, Jr., Town Supt., 1 v.; census of State of New York, 1845, town of Mina, Election District No. 1, 1 v.; census of State of New York, 1835, town of Sherman, Book 1, 1 v.; and census of State of New York, 1825, town of Mina, 1 v.

- D. Record of the Town of Sherman, county of Chautauqua, prepared by Isaac E. HAWLEY, town clerk, as required by law of 1865, 1 v., citing names of officers, soldiers, and seamen, and their residence, date of birth, rank, regiment, when enlisted and mustered, date and place of enlistment, color, bounty paid by the town, relief granted, marital status, parents, occupations, promotions, resignations, discharges, deaths, and remarks.
- E. Civil War Records:
1. Records of enrollment of persons liable to military duty in Mina, Sherman, Westfield, Ripley, Clymer, and West Creek, 1860-64, 5 v. Enrolling officers were Capt. H. N. GROVER, Lieut. Erie HALL, J. F. GLEASON, and Horace WESTOVER.
 2. Record of soldiers killed in action, citing data as to birth, residence, parentage, and service, 1861-64, 2 pieces.
- F. Other holdings include:
1. History and genealogy of the PARKER family, 1741-1890, 1 v., compiled by Caroline PARKER of Sherman, Chautauqua County in 1890.
 2. Records of the Busy Bee Sewing Society, 1884-94, 2 v., including constitution, bylaws, list of members, secretary's minutes, and financial records.
 3. Records of the Sunbeam Sewing Society, 1886-87, 1 v.

Thirty volumes and three pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, available for use upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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186. SHERRILL. - SHERRILL-KENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main Route No. 1. Librarian, Florence McDonald. Hours: 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1922 to provide reading material for the inhabitants of Sherrill. Manuscripts may be purchased, none are sold or exchanged, and gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. The library is housed in a one-story, non-fireproof, frame building, erected in 1921, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

John E. GILLETTE'S Map of Oneida County, 1858, showing all townships, town plans, and sections of Utica by wards.

Skaneateles - Skaneateles Library Association (187 - 188B)
Spencerport - Farmers Library Company of the Town of Ogdon

One item, accessible upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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187. SKANEATELES. - SKANEATELES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Lake and State Streets. Librarian, Alice E. Washburn. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

History and Purpose. - Established in 1806 and incorporated in 1877 for the use of its members. There is no definite program of specialization and no policy with respect to manuscripts, but gifts are accepted. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, stone building, erected in 1888, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Handwritten copies of school newspapers, consisting mostly of essays, verses, school notes and miscellaneous items, published by the Peoples Academy of Skaneateles, N. Y., for the period Jan. 3, 1844 - Dec. 1845, 45 pieces.

There are 45 pieces, none of which are arranged or catalogued. These are available to any users. Photostatic copies may be obtained at standard rates.

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188. SPENCERPORT. - FARMERS LIBRARY COMPANY OF THE TOWN OF OGDEN. Librarian, Mrs. Mina A. Lapp. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily except Thursday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1815, it is used for general library purposes. It neither buys nor sells manuscripts, but is glad to accept any as gifts. It is housed in a two-story, non-fireproof, brick building, erected in 1908, with limited space for records.

Holdings

- A. Assessor's Book, May 1863 - Oct. 1864, 1 v., containing a list of persons in Division No. 10 of Collection District No. 28 of the State of New York, their location, articles, assessed valuation, and amount of tax.
- B. World War papers relating to service of Ogdon residents. Included are: list of the people of the town of Ogdon who were in the World War and their service records; letters to and from these people

while in active service in France or in training camps in the United States; scrapbook, 1917-40, consisting mostly of clippings concerning these people; and records of the "Nationals of Ogden," a local organization founded in 1917 to help those from Ogden in service in the World War, 2 v., including minutes of meetings, committee reports, records of membership, disbursements, receipts, and records and correspondence of World War veterans from the town of Ogden.

- C. Miscellaneous papers, including a conveyance of 2 acres of land by James WADSWORTH to the library in 1833, and a history of the library from 1815 to date, discussing early settlers, the receipt of land in 1833, and the present building.

Four volumes and 103 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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189. SPRINGVILLE. - GRIFFITH INSTITUTE LIBRARY. Librarian, Lucy A. Bensley. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

History and Purpose. - Springville Academy was incorporated by the State Legislature March 19, 1827 and was chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York on Jan. 26, 1830. In 1867 the name of the Academy was changed to the Griffith Institute in consideration of the liberal donation given to the institution by Archibald Griffith, of the town of Concord. The library was founded in 1830 to furnish reference and research material to faculty and students. It has no fields of specialization and no policies as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but gifts and deposits are welcomed. It is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1909, with adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Records of School District No. 6, Town of Concord, 1871-90, 1 v., comprising minutes of meeting (1871), salary accounts (1882-86), and poll list of electors (1878-90).
- B. School tax assessment roll, Springville, 1883.
- C. Journals of Trustees of Union School No. 1, 1886-99, 2 v., containing accounts of salaries, receipts, and disbursements.
- D. Daybook of Springville Board of Education, 1886-92, 1 v.

- E. Letter book of Clerk of Board of Education, 1889-1909, 1 v.
- F. Regents record books, 1900-1904, 1917-22, 2 v.
- G. Griffith Institute records, including: subscription list, citing sums paid to the Trustees of Springville Academy for building a cupola for the Academy, Dec. 25, 1832; annual reports (4) of the treasurer, 1885-88; trustees' reports (7), 1891-97; report of G. A. BOLLES, Principal, 1902-4; annual financial reports of the Board of Education of Griffith Institute, 1873-1915, 1 v.; reports of principals, 1873-93, 1 v., listing students, subjects, ratings, and graduates; and records of Delta Alpha Society of Griffith Institute, 1917-20, 1 v., including constitution and bylaws, lists of members, and minutes of meetings.

Eleven volumes and 13 pieces, entirely arranged in chronological order, but uncatalogued. Materials are available for use upon application to the librarian. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

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190. SPRINGVILLE. - SPRINGVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Lucy A. Bensley. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1880 to serve the reference and research needs of the community. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts and deposits. It is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, brick building, constructed about 1900, with inadequate space for its holdings.

Holdings

- A. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, 1851-97, 5 v. and 20 pieces, including: ledgers of BENSLEY Bros., owners of a general store in Springville (1854-55, 1891, 2 v.); D. W. BENSLEY'S ledger of his hardware and lumber business (1856-69, 1 v.); ledger of RICHMOND and HOLMES, owners of a general store (1859-60, 1 v.); book of tolls, receipts, agreements, and other papers of the Springville and Boston Plank Road Company (1851-55, 1 v. and 6 pieces); and bills (13) of Springville merchants, including RICHMOND and GRISWOLD (1858), A. D. JONES (1867-94), George A. PERSONS (1887), J. T. SHUTTLEWORTH (1896), George D. CONGER (1897), C. T. WINNER (1897), and others.

- B. Records of Springville Academy, 1837-56, 1 v. and 4 pieces, including accounts of E. MACK as treasurer (1856, 1 v.), tuition bills, and other papers.
- C. Records of Griffith Institute, 1887-98, 79 items, including trustees' report (1887), treasurer's report (1889), certificates of attendance (5), and bills (72) payable by and to the Institute.
- D. Minutes of Meetings of School District No. 23, 1831-75, 1 v.
- E. Records of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Springville, 1835-51, 1 v., comprising constitution, list of members, and minutes of meetings.
- F. Miscellaneous materials, including: ledger of City Club, 1909-14, 1 v., citing standing of and accounts with members, receipts, and disbursements; memorandum book of William W. REEDS (c. 1850, 1 v.); and letter (in French) from Matthew LEISER of the Imperial Guard, Chasseurs, Voltigeurs 4th Regiment, Co. 3, to his parents, dated Paris, Dec. 10, 1812, describing march to Paris and details of training and citing accounts.

There are 10 volumes and 104 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are accessible to research by permission of the librarian. Photostat service at standard rates.

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191. STOCKTON. - MARY E. SEYMOUR MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY.
 Librarian, Mrs. Mabel Rider Sullivan. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday; 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1899 to provide reading and reference material to the residents of Stockton. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but will accept gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfire-proof, brick veneer building, erected in 1889, with ample space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Records of the Presbyterian Church of Stockton and Gerry, 1819-57, 1 v., containing Church Covenant, Articles of Admittance, names of originators, lists of members, records of baptisms, and minutes of meetings.
- B. Minutes of Meetings of School District No. 10, Town of Chautauqua, 1816-53, 1 v.

Syracuse - Court of Appeals Library
Syracuse - Onondaga Historical Association

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C. Military Roll of the Town of Stockton, Chautauqua
County, 1851, 1 v.

Three volumes, accessible upon request to the librarian.
Photostat service at current rates.

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192. SYRACUSE, - COURT OF APPEALS LIBRARY, Jefferson and
Montgomery Streets. Librarian, T. Aaron Levy. Hours: 9 a.m. -
5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon.

History and Purpose. - The library was established
April 9, 1849, and received its first books from the old Court
of Chancery Library in Saratoga Springs, which was abolished by the
Constitution of 1846. It specializes almost exclusively in materials
pertaining to law. It accepts gifts and makes purchases, but will not
sell or exchange manuscripts. The library is housed in the Onondaga
County Court House, a five-story, nonfireproof building, constructed
in 1904-7, with adequate storage space.

Holdings

- A. Copies of lectures on law delivered in the Albany Law
School by Professors EDWARDS and HARRIS, 1877-
78, 1 v.
- B. Stenographic minutes of trials (7) held in the coun-
ties of Oswego, Onondaga, Oneida and Cortland,
1885-1901, 17 v. (typed). Six of these were
criminal trials, involving persons known locally.

There are 18 volumes, all of which are catalogued and arranged
by subject. No qualifications are necessary to gain access to the
manuscripts, and the custodian will furnish photostatic copies at
current prices.

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193. SYRACUSE. - ONONDAGA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 311
Montgomery Street. President, Dr. Herbert G. Coddington.
Secretary, Harry C. Durston. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m., and 2 p.m. -
5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The Association was organized
January 16, 1862 and chartered April 29, 1863 for the purpose of
preserving records relating to the history of Onondaga County. It
seeks to arouse and increase general interest in historical work;
assist students in local and general history by preserving and mak-
ing available materials confided to its care; collect and preserve
implements or articles illustrative of the customs of the Onondaga

Nation and of the Iroquois League; gather manuscripts, books, maps, newspapers, pictures, or other materials "which have reference to the condition or history of the county or any of its parts;" and publish such matter "as may be thought desirable to embody in permanent form for better preservation." Manuscripts are acquired by gift and deposit, none are purchased or sold, and exchanges may be effected under certain conditions. The Association is housed in a five-story, semifireproof, brick building, acquired in 1906. Space is adequate, but there is need for proper facilities for the storage of the Association's holdings.

Holdings

A. Public Records, including:

1. Minutes of the Board of Supervisors, Onondaga County, 1794-1812, 1 v.
2. Election List, Fabius and Tully, 1799.
3. Onondaga County Assessment Rolls, 1804-6.
4. Revenue Accounts, 1813-15, 1 v., comprising a record of duties collected from distilled liquors in the 22d district of New York State by Luther MARSH, Collector of Revenues.
5. Tax Rolls, Town of Salina, 1842, 2 v.
6. Records of the Town of Lafayette, 1817-59, over 4,000 pieces, comprising assessment rolls, affidavits, appointments, bail bonds, cash disbursements, deeds and mortgages, election returns, excise tax reports, highway records, licenses, officers' bonds, receipts, resignations, records of overseers of the poor, tax levies, vital statistics, and other data.
7. New York State Census, Town of Camillus Election District No. 1, Onondaga County, 1845, 1 v.
8. Census of Onondaga Indians, 1896-1905, 1 v., comprising annual enumerations of the Indians in the Onondaga Reservation.
9. Register of Voters, Clay, Dewitt, Manlius, and Marcellus, 1859, 6 v.
10. Coroner's Account Book, 1841-43, 1 v., kept by A. P. BASSETT.
11. Court Records, including: justice docket, town of Elbridge, 1831-39, 1 v.; Supreme Court docket, 1823-43, 1 v.; arrest warrants; orders for removal of persons liable to become public charges; and other data.
12. Miscellaneous materials, including: legislative petitions; appointments; oaths of office; letters patent; papers relating to the State Arsenal in the town of Onondaga, 1809-1913; grand jury report on the condition of the Onondaga Penitentiary, 1860; and other papers.

B. Church Records, including:

1. Records of Zion Church, Onondaga (1817-57), Presbyterian Church, Onondaga Hollow (1831-63), United Church of Onondaga Hollow and Salina (1820-22), Second Presbyterian Church of Onondaga (1822-31), Society of the Presbyterian Church of Onondaga Valley (1826-1938), and other religious organizations.
2. Rent roll of the First Presbyterian Society of Syracuse, 1878-80, 3 v.
3. Miscellaneous materials, including: sermons of Revs. N. J. GILBERT (1830), Henry R. LOCKWOOD (1894), and others; Rev. Henry GREGORY'S memoir of the Zion Church of Onondaga Hill, and St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and notes on the origin and progress of the Episcopal Church in Onondaga, 1848; letters in "Mother" Ann AUSTIN'S Bible, 1842-63, 20 pieces, comprising correspondence from Bible students and ministers; records of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, copied by Minnie L. KELLOGG; data on Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delhi and Fabius; and deeds of pews in the Baptist Meeting House in Westmoreland (1807), the First Presbyterian Society of Utica (1818), the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Manlius (1831-39), and the Christian Church of Plainville, N. Y. (1854).

C. Cemetery Records, comprising copies of inscriptions on tombstones in cemeteries of Camillus, Cicero, Clay, Constableville, De Ruyster, Dewitt, Elbridge, Fabius, Geddes, Lafayette, Lodi, Lowville, Lysander, Manlius, Marcellus, Martinsburg, Onondaga, Otisco, Pompey, Salina, Skaneateles, Spafford, Syracuse, Tully, and Van Buren.

D. Genealogical Records, including:

1. Biographical sketches of Joshua V. H. CLARK, William Metcalf CLARK, Charles Loring ELLIOTT, Joshua FOREMAN, Nancy HOLLISTER, Dr. John W. HANCHETT, Lewis Tanner HAWLEY, James H. HINMAN, Albert Alonzo HUDSON, Charles MASON, Allen MUNROE, James NOXON, Rev. James O'HARA, John T. ROBERTS, Maj. Gen. W. H. SLOCUM, Howard SOULE, William STEVENS, Harry THOMAS, Comfort TYLER, Samuel TYLER, Sr., Peter VAN SCHAAK, Daniel WALDO, Dr. George D. WHEDON, Andrew D. WHITE, Horatio Nelson WHITE, Noble E. WHITFORD, Dr. Hiram WIGGINS, John WILKINSON, Dr. Mather WILLIAMS, and Cordelia Young WILLARD.
2. Genealogies of the following families: ANSLEY, CLAPP, COLTON, DANFORTH, DEWITT, FINCH, GIFFORD,

GORSLIN, HICKS, HITCHINGS, JONES, KELLOGG, KINNE, LAWRENCE, PARSONS, PHILLIPS, POMEROY, ROUNDY, RUST, SLOAN, SPEAS (SPIESS), STEPHEN, THOMAS, TREDWELL, TYLER, UPSON, VAN SCHAACK, WEBSTER, WELLS, WHEATON, WILLIAMS, WOODFORD, and YOUNG.

E. School Records; including:

1. Records of School District No. 2, Cicero, 1823-87, 1 v.
2. School records; Town of Geddes, 1850-54, 1 v.
3. Records of School District No. 16, Granby, 1824-39, 1842-59, 2 v.; also Teachers' attendance record of School District No. 4, 1841-61, 1 v.
4. School Records of the Town of Lafayette, 1817-55, 184 items.
5. Records of School District No. 11, Manlius, 1813-14, 1 v.
6. Records of School District No. 3, Town of Marcellus, 1824-1906, 1 v.
7. Records of School District No. 16, Town of Onondaga, 1813-67, 1 v.; also accounts and bills of School District No. 28, 1825-27.
8. Miscellaneous materials, including: testimonial as to scholarship and deportment of Eliza LAWRENCE at the Hartford Female Seminary (1829); record of the designation of territory of the Onondaga Reservation to be served by the establishment of the first Indian School (1845); records of the Syracuse High School Congress and Lyceum (1884--); specimen of shorthand lesson at the Onondaga Academy; certificate of merit issued to Horace WHEATON at the Pompey School (1856); and "Testimonial of Approbation and Esteem" issued to Helen M. DE WOLF at the Troy Female Seminary (1870).

F. Military Records:

1. Papers relating to the Revolutionary War, including: weekly returns of the 1st New York Regiment commanded by Col. Goose VAN SCHAICK, 1781-82, 1 v.; letters and communications of George WASHINGTON, George CLINTON, William DUER, John Morin SCOTT, and Artemus WARD regarding military matters; typewritten record of locations of WASHINGTON'S headquarters during the war, with dates of occupancy; record of bounty grants in the Military Tract; and appointments, payrolls, accounts of disbursements for transfer of soldiers and prisoners, bills for the maintenance and care of prisoners, muster rolls, paymaster's receipts, notes on battles and hardships endured by the Continental Army, and record of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Onondaga County.

2. Papers relating to the War of 1812, including:
enrollment record for Onondaga County; muster roll of Capt. Daniel MULHOLLAND'S Company of Artillery in the 1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment, May 23, 1812; record of soldiers buried in Onondaga Hill; list of Indians who fought in the War of 1812; and Ferdinand Brock TUPPER'S Life of Sir Isaac BROCK, British Brigadier General, containing a record of his engagements in Michigan and along the Canadian border, and a record of TECUMSEH and other Indian chiefs in their engagements as allies of the British.
3. Papers relating to the Civil War, including:
rolls of recruits and substitutes; commissions; discharges; records of the 185th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, 1861-65, and of Company D, 51st Regular New York State Militia, 1861-67; service records; muster rolls; records of bounties for volunteers and of pensions for widows and families of Onondaga County soldiers; and correspondence, reminiscences, and other data.
4. Miscellaneous materials, including: records of the Syracuse chapter, S. A. R., and of ROOT Post No. 151, G. A. R.; records of the Syracuse War Chest Association (1917-20); copy of the constitution and bylaws of the Summer Corps, organized Aug. 7, 1871, whose object was instruction in martial exercises, sports, and military deportment; and commissions, discharges, brigade and regimental orders, and other data.
- G. Land Papers, including deeds, leases, mortgages, maps, rent receipts, petitions for land grants, patents, inventories of estates, and correspondence relating to real estate transactions in Onondaga County and vicinity. Names appearing in these papers include Patrick AGAN, Marvin ARMSTRONG, Nathaniel BAKER, Rutger BLEECKER, Francis H. BLOODGOOD, Jacob DEWITT, Moses DEWITT, Isaac HAGGERT, Elias KANE, Cornelius LONGSTREET, William MAXWELL, Jedediah SANGER, Peter TEN BROECK, Comfort TYLER, Job TYLER, Benjamin F. WHEELER, Thomas WILLIAMS, and many others.
- H. Records of Mercantile and other Business Transactions, including: data on the erection and operation of the first iron foundry in Onondaga by Nicholas MICKLER, 1770-1827; account book of Owen TYLER, covering business transactions with the Indians; Syracuse House register, 1834-36, 1 v.; shoemaker's account book, 1845-58, 1 v., containing details of shoe repairing for residents of Spafford, N. Y.; miscellaneous papers of the Porter

Manufacturing Company of Syracuse, 1869-89; accounts and other business papers of William and Donald KIRKPATRICK, Comfort and Oren TYLER, H. M. GALE, William JONES, and others; articles of incorporation of various telephone and telegraph companies, 1877-1902; business indexes prepared by Frank C. FOOSE, Jr., 1840-1927; and articles of agreement, bills, Continental and Confederate currency, contracts, drafts, inventories, powers of attorney, receipts, records of sale of negro slaves, ships' clearance papers, stock certificates, and other data.

I. Other holdings include:

1. Centennial Autograph Book of the National Woman Suffrage Association, 1876, 1 v., including a declaration of the rights of women and bearing signatures of Lucretia MOTT, Susan B. ANTHONY, Elizabeth Cady STANTON, Amelia BLOOMER, and others.
2. Minutes of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Onondaga County, 1875, 1 v.
3. Proceedings of the Farmers Club of Onondaga County, 1880-81, 1 v.
4. Minutes of the Syracuse Musical Institute, 1849-57, 1 v.
5. Records of the Onondaga Anti-Horse-Thief Society, 1874-1908, 1 v.
6. Diary of Operations of the New York and Pennsylvania Boundary Survey, 1877-86, 4 v., prepared for Col. James WORRELL, chairman of the Joint Committee, by H. W. CLARKE, Civil Engineer.
7. Minutes of the Syracuse Tennis Club, 1889-91, 1 v.
8. Records of the Onondaga Chapter, D. A. R., 1893-1917, 9 v.
9. Miscellaneous materials, including: personal papers of Edward P. BATES, Dr. William M. BEAUCHAMP, Dr. John Otis BURT, Col. Webster R. CHAMBERLIN, Joshua V. H. CLARK, the CLEMONS family, Wellesley P. CODDINGTON, the COLLINS family, Asa DANFORTH, Helen and Frances GIFFORD, Mathew JONES, Donald and William KIRKPATRICK, Barney LINCOLN, Rev. E. W. MUNDY, Albert NILES, William H. SEWARD, Gerrit SMITH, Mrs. William H. H. SMITH, Thurlow WEED, and others; essays and addresses of Rev. William M. BEAUCHAMP, William A. COMSTOCK (on the life and activities of Moses DEWITT), Rev. George E. DELAVAN (on the town and Congregational Church of Lafayette), Mary Josephine HASBROUCK (on early Onondaga settlers), Dr. Ernest HELD, Dr. John B. HOWE (on the growth and development of Syracuse),

Mary J. JACKSON (on early Syracuse), Dr. J. KNEELAND (on early doctors of Onondaga County), Col. Emerson KINNE (on the history of the town of Dewitt), Joseph Hawley MURPHY (on the salt industry in Onondaga County), John T. ROBERTS (on "The Business Men of Syracuse Village 1825-1900"), R. R. SLOCUM (on early schools and churches in Onondaga County), William M. SMITH (on the history of the town of Manlius), Dr. George B. SPALDING (on the religious development of the village of Syracuse), and E. C. WRIGHT (on the coming of the Jesuits and the French to Onondaga County); letters of Horace GREELEY; correspondence and orders relating to the Jerry Rescue, 1851; vital statistics compiled by Minnie L. KELLOGG from Syracuse newspapers; notebooks, diaries, scrapbooks, and autograph materials; and papers on business, education, the Erie Canal, highways, horse breeding, immigration, the negro in Syracuse, the salt industry, surgery and medical education, temperance, woman suffrage, and other matters.

There are approximately 200 volumes and 10,000 pieces, which have been entirely arranged and catalogued with the aid of the Historical Records Survey. The Association keeps accession books, which contain brief descriptions of all gifts. Materials are accessible to historians and research workers without restrictions. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current rates.

See: Franklin H. Chase's Bibliography of Syracuse History (Syracuse, 1920); Onondaga Historical Association Publications, New Series, 2 v. (1911); and Manual of the Onondaga Historical Association (Syracuse, 1895, 1906, 1931), 3 pamphlets.

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194. SYRACUSE. -- SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AMERICAN HISTORY DEPARTMENT, 335 Montgomery Street. Librarian, Dr. Paul M. Paine. Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. -- A Central Library was founded in Syracuse May 1, 1885, which library was a combination of all the public libraries in the city. It was under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education. On December 13, 1893, under a stipulation from the Board of Regents, a new organization was put into effect; and finally in 1905 the library was established in the Carnegie Building, where it is now housed. Its manuscript collections are kept in the American History Department, which specializes in genealogy and local history. Manuscripts are generally acquired by gift, exchanges may be effected, and the acceptance of conditional deposits depends upon restrictions. The library is housed in a three-story,

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nonfireproof, brick and stone building, constructed in 1902-5, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. There is adequate storage and work space.

Holdings

- A. Church Records, comprising histories and originals, abstracts, and copies of records of churches in Onondaga County, including: Second Presbyterian Church, Camillus, 1817-62; Congregational Church, Elbridge, 1800-1877; Elbridge Baptist Church, 1813-46; First Baptist Church, Fabius, 1803-79; Methodist Episcopal Church, Fabius, 1834-72; Trinity Church, Fayetteville, 1830-86; St. Marks Church, Geddes, 1832-52; St. Marks Church of Jamesville, 1831-1917; First Presbyterian Church, Jordan, 1841-80; Lafayette Columbian Society Church, 1804-32; Christ Church, Manlius, 1801-55; First Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal, and Methodist Churches, Marcellus, 1801-89; Presbyterian Church, Onondaga, 1810-62; First Methodist Church, Onondaga Hill, 1817-44; and Presbyterian Church, Onondaga Hill, 1821-1925; also record of centennial exercises of Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, 1810-1910, record of marriages performed by Rev. E. W. MUNDY, 1863-89, marriage and personal records of Rev. Nathaniel J. GILBERT, 1814-71, church notes and reminiscences of George Judd GARDNER, 1810-71, and records of various churches in Pompey, Otisco, Fayetteville, and Syracuse.
- B. Genealogical Collection, comprising data on Onondaga County families compiled from vital records, diaries, correspondence, family biblos, wills, deeds, and other sources. Families represented include ABBOTT, ATWELL, AVERIL, BABER, BRACE, BROWN, CASE, CORNWELL, EADIE, EDINGER, ELDRIDGE, GIBBS, GRIDLEY, HAKES, HANCHETT, JOHNSON, KENYON, ROBERTSON, ROBINSON, TAFT, and others.
- C. The J. William SMITH Collection of incunabula, early printed books and rare editions includes five manuscript volumes, comprising a manuscript of St. Augustine, a choir book of Gregorian chants, a Psalter, and Mass books.
- D. Miscellaneous materials, including: real estate records; data on Onondaga Indians; record of appointment of justices of the peace for Onondaga County, Mar. 14, 1803; manuscripts of local authors, among them Edward N. WESTCOTT; memorandum of a voyage from New York to England and the Continent, June to October, 1854, by Rev. Henry GREGORY, Rector of St. James Church, Syracuse; copies of wills; scrapbooks; and other data.

There are approximately 400 volumes and 6 linear feet and 2 file drawers of loose manuscripts. Genealogical materials have been arranged alphabetically by family name, and local history and other papers, geographically. Three-fourths of the manuscripts have been catalogued by accessions, and 50 percent have been catalogued by pieces on more than 1,000 cards (3 x 5), which cite author, place, subject, and library call number. The materials are accessible without restrictions. Photostatic copies may be obtained at current prices.

See: F. H. Chase's Bibliography of Syracuse History (Syracuse, 1920); Syracuse Public Library Catalog of the J. William Smith Collection (Syracuse, 1910); and Syracuse Public Library Annual Report, 1894--.

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195. SYRACUSE. - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Director of libraries, Wharton Miller. Hours: 7:50 a.m. - 10 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1870 primarily for the use of the faculty and students of the University. There is no special field of interest insofar as manuscripts are concerned. Gifts are accepted and purchases may be made; sale, exchange, and acceptance of conditional deposits depend upon the manuscripts and the restrictions. The library is a four-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1905-7. Space is at present adequate but there is no planned storage for additional accessions. The building serves also as the School of Library Science.

Holdings

- A. Gerrit Smith MILLER Collection, 1780 (1820-67) 1890,
1,000 v. and 61,500 pieces.
 1. Real estate records, comprising:
 - Deeds to lands purchased and sold by Peter and Gerrit SMITH in New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan, 9,000 items.
 - Miscellaneous ledgers, rent books, land books, and memorandum books, including surveys and maps of land transactions, 1,000 v. Included are accounts of business dealings at Old Fort Schuyler (Utica, N. Y.), 1808, and memorandum books pertaining to the glass business and fur trade (citing Indian and John Jacob ASTOR accounts).
 - Records pertaining to "Lands to the Landless," given by Gerrit SMITH, 1848-55, 500 items.
 2. Correspondence of Gerrit SMITH, Peter SMITH, and Gerrit Smith MILLER, 1780-1890, 52,000 pieces.

Consist mostly of letters to the SMITHS, particularly Gerrit SMITH, from prominent persons of the period, bearing on various phases of anti-slavery, anti-masonry, abolition, negro colonization, the Jerry Rescue case, Free Kansas movement, temperance, dress reform, politics, sectarianism, equal suffrage, land monopoly, women's rights, educational reform, philanthropy, diet, economic development of central New York, especially Oswego, N. Y., with respect to land improvement and settlement, agriculture, canals, turnpikes, railways, fur trade, industry and Indian affairs, and other reforms. Among the nationally known persons conspicuous in the collection are: William Lloyd GARRISON, Henry B. STANTON, Joshua R. GIDDINGS, Sylvester GRAHAM, Horace GREELEY, Amelia BLOOMER, Julia Ward HOWE, Samuel J. MAY, William H. SEWARD, Harriet Beecher STOWE, John G. WHITTIER, Cassius M. CLAY, Gamaliel BAILEY, Henry Ward BEECHER, Salmon P. CHASE, Frederick A. DOUGLASS, Albert BRISBANE, Wendell PHILLIPS, Hon. Charles SUMNER, Theodore WELD, and Andrew D. WHITE; also Charles B. SEDGWICK, Lysander SPOONER, Charles A. DANA, and others relative to SMITH'S controversy with New York and Chicago newspapers (New York Herald and New York Tribune) and their association of SMITH'S name with the John BROWN affair at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, as an alleged conspirator; also hundreds of letters from recipients of SMITH'S philanthropy, acknowledging cash and land donations; many letters respecting Hamilton, Union, and Oberlin Colleges, and old New York Central College at McGrawville, N. Y. Included also are letters from William GOODELL, Lewis TAPPAN, John P. HALE, Beriah GREEN, and Elizur WRIGHT, Jr., 1840-48, relating to the Liberty League and Liberty Party and the split in the anti-slavery ranks over the inclusion of radical abolition theories in the Liberty Party platform, culminating in SMITH'S nomination for the Presidency on the National Liberty Party ticket in 1848; also correspondence of Gerrit Smith MILLER (grandson of Gerrit SMITH, and first importer of Holstein-Friesian cattle to this country) pertaining largely to the breeding of blooded cattle; and correspondence of Charles Dudley MILLER, Groeno SMITH and Elizabeth (Smith) MILLER concerning business transactions, social activities and personal affairs.

- B. Methodist Episcopal Church Collection, 1813-1900,
70 v. and 3,000 pieces, relating to the history and development of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Central and Western New York. Included are:
1. Minutes, journals, and other records of conferences and circuits at Syracuse, Oneida, Scipio, Ithaca, Lenox, North Lansing, Cortland, Canton, Cazenovia, Martville, Black River, Elmira, Auburn, Rochester, Sodus, Pompey, Seneca, and other places. Also records of Cazenovia Literary and Theological Society (1866-76), minutes and treasurer's book of the Ladies Benevolent Society (1863, 1859-70), records of the Ladies Sewing Society, M. E. Church, Syracuse, N. Y. (1855-58), records of the Ministerial and Laymen's Association of Geneva District (1869-74), records of the Oneida Conference Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church (1846-66), and minutes of the Oneida Conference Historical Society (1864-65).
 2. Minutes of Trials of Ministers, 1832-68, 1,500 pieces, comprising testimony, charges, and evidence in cases of immorality, debts, and schisms at Port Byron, Cayuga District, Russia District, Oswego, Oneida District, Marathon, Kingston, town of McDonough, Chenango County, West Dryden, Sherburne, New York Mills, and Manlius.
 3. Reports of Conference Committees, 1829-70, 1,000 pieces, comprising reports on missions, temperance, education, anti-slavery, Sunday schools, finances, investigations of churches, missionary cause, trials, and examinations of candidates for the ministry.
 4. Miscellaneous materials including addresses, reports, historical memoranda, lectures, sermons, articles on woman suffrage, diaries, ledgers, scrapbooks, cashbooks, Ms. regarding freemasonry (1838), petition to the State Legislature asking removal of Indians from the Onondaga Reservation for the good of both the Indians and white men, including copies of treaties bearing on Cayuga, Oneida, and Onondaga tribes, letters to various ministers (1829-94), and other data.

The Smith and Methodist Episcopal collections are arranged by subject, and chronologically thereunder. The Methodist Episcopal collection is partially indexed on cards (3 x 5), by authors, titles, collection, and subjects. Manuscripts are accessible to students of history and researchers upon personal application and under supervision. Persons wishing to consult the Gerrit Smith

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collection should communicate with Dr. W. F. Galpin, 109 Maxwell Building, Syracuse, N. Y. A calendar of general correspondence to Gerrit Smith, 1819-62, is in preparation by the Historical Records Survey of New York State. Volume I of this calendar, covering the years 1819-46, was released in August 1941. Photostatic copies of manuscripts may be obtained at current prices.

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196. THERESA. - THERESA FREE LIBRARY, Main Street.
Librarian, Mrs. M. Wheeler. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded January 1, 1900 to furnish reading and reference material for the residents of Theresa and vicinity. It has no fields of specialization, does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts outright gifts. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1914, with ample room for expansion.

Holdings

Ernest COOK Collection, 1812-47, 6 pieces, including:
deed executed by George PARISH, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Alvin PARKER for a 140-acre farm near Rossie, N. Y., 1840; last will and testament of Henry CHEESEMAN, of Plessis, Jefferson County, Jan. 25, 1843; instructions by Daniel CHURCH on the operation of a farm and the care of cattle, 1847; and receipt and bills for work done on Le Ray Bridge and Le Ray's Dam at Theresa, N. Y., citing men employed and wages, 1812.

Six pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible without restrictions. Photostat service at commercial rates.

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197. TICONDEROGA. - NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HEADQUARTERS HOUSE, Moses Circle. Director, Clifford L. Lord.
Librarian, Mrs. Thomas Lape. Winter hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, except Saturday afternoon. Summer hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1899 by a group of men interested in the history of Lakes George and Champlain to promote historical research, disseminate knowledge of the history of the State by lectures and publications, "gather books, manuscripts, pictures, and relics" on this subject, mark places of historic interest, and acquire custody or control of historic places. Headquarters House is today interested in manuscripts and other materials

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relating to the Champlain region from 1609. It has never sold or exchanged and rarely purchases manuscripts, usually receiving them by gift or deposit. Headquarters House is a three-story, granite building, a reproduction of the Hancock House which once stood on Beacon Hill in Boston, Massachusetts. Manuscripts are kept in a small fire-resistant vault, with limited space for storage.

Holdings

Stress the economic and social history of northern New York in the 18th and 19th centuries. Important collections include:

- A. (Orson and Absalom P.) MORSE Collection, 1772-1909,
192 pieces, including:
1. Assessment roll of taxes, town of Minerva, 1830.
 2. Papers of the Baptist Church of Minerva, 1832-48,
10 pieces, regarding the building and equipment of the church.
 3. Survey maps (30) and surveyor's field notes
(generally undated), 38 items, principally of the TOTTEN and CROSSFIELD Purchase, Minerva, and vicinity; also maps (7), 1839-84, of New York State, Adirondack Plateau, TOTTEN and CROSSFIELD Purchase, Essex, Hamilton, and Clinton counties, and railroad map of the United States.
 4. Deeds (58), 1827-1909, involving property in
Minerva and vicinity.
 5. Miscellaneous papers, including bonds (2),
1866, 1873, mortgages (6), 1862-86, letters (17), 1808-92, receipts, arithmetic problems, redemption bills, appointment of A. P. MORSE as postmaster, justice docket, 1852-77, record of work for and with Verplanck COLVIN, 1895-1904, map of the State of Michigan, and other data.
- B. BASCOM and GAYLORD Collection, 1838-80, 72 v. and
1 box of miscellaneous materials. Ledgers, day-books, blotters, journals, shipping and invoice books, orders, notes, drafts, bills, books of accounts, and miscellaneous records of mercantile, shipping and lumber concerns of Whitehall, New York. Names of firms prominent in this collection include: BASCOM, EDDY & GAYLORD; BASCOM and GAYLORD; BASCOM, VAUGHN & Co.; EDDY and CHUBB; EDDY, BASCOM & Co.; EDDY & Co.; and EDDY, RICE & Co.
- C. BASCOM Hardware Store Collection, 1865-76, 26 v.
Daybooks (15), invoice books (3), cashbooks (7), and inventory book (1) relating to the BASCOM Hardware Store in Ticonderoga, which was started

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in 1865 as the firm of Messrs. CLARK and HOOVER and is now owned and operated by Henry W. SIMPKINS.

D. (Alvin and Betsey) BARTON papers, 1806-85, 500 pieces.

Include a diary of Alvin BARTON, of Horicon, N. Y., 1806-42, genealogy of the COLE family, deeds, mortgages, assessment roll, justice docket, and other legal papers relating to property in Horicon and vicinity, and letters chiefly to Alvin and Betsey BARTON concerning personal matters. Other family names often appearing in these papers are DUELL, HAYES, REYNOLDS, ROBERTS, and ROSS.

E. A. J. B. ROSS Collection, 1811-1900, 3 v. and 5,000 pieces.

Relates largely to the business and personal affairs of Hon. Henry R. ROSS, Congressman from and first judge of Essex County. Included are Supreme Court Registers (2), 1811-61, concerning litigation in Essex County, and some 5,000 pieces of correspondence, bonds, notes, receipts, mortgages, foreclosures, Supreme Court summonses, and estimates on surveys involving property in Essex County and vicinity. Collection includes also an account book of Chauncey D. TUTTLE, of Rutland, Vermont, concerning the lumber business, 1813-30.

F. John Hatch LOW Collection, 1797-1870, 43 v.

1. Ledgers (14), 1797-1870, and daybooks (24), 1827-68, relating to sales and expenditures in the tannery, hat, tin shop, and grist mill business.
2. Justice docket, 1843-46, containing a record of cases tried before LOW as Justice of the Peace of the town of Westport; also includes financial accounts, 1834-41.
3. Miscellaneous records, 1833-70, 4 v., comprising notes, mortgages, lumber receipts, inventories of stock, tin shop accounts, list of subscribers to newspapers and periodicals, postal records, and other data.

G. John E. MILHOLLAND Collection, 1887-1924, 32 v. and 200 pieces.

1. Diary, 1901-24, 23 v., relating his trips west and to Europe, experiences and experiments with the pneumatic underground tube system.
2. Scrapbooks, 1887-1901, 8 v., including personal notes.
3. Miscellaneous materials, including a sketch of the life of MILHOLLAND, a book of patents (Pneumatic Tubes), 1887-1905, letters, clippings, political tracts, and other items

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bearing on his varied career as newspaper editor, champion of negro rights, prison reform, and Federal aid to education, and inventor.

- H. Shadrach OSBORNE papers, 1769-1833, 163 pieces.
Consist of business and personal letters (95) chiefly to Shadrach OSBORNE, of Woodbury, Conn., from SHERMAN, PEARSALL & Sons, Sam DELAPLAINE, Isaac SEARS, J. BLUGGE, and Erastus OSBORNE, and miscellaneous papers (68) of the firm of HINMAN and OSBORNE, 1771-1805, comprising bills, receipts, purchase orders, and accounts relating to the general merchandise business.
- I. Henry Harmon NOBLE Collection, 1788-1925, 635 items.
1. Account book of Ransom NOBLE, 1799-1800, comprising personal accounts relative to his general store.
 2. Military papers, comprising: certificates of service and other documents relating to the War of 1812 records of Ransom NOBLE, Daniel SAFFORD, Lemuel WHITNEY, Joel FRENCH, Humphrey SHERMAN, George Titus SHERMAN, Beldon NOBLE, General Daniel WRIGHT, and Lieut. Thomas MCNEIL, 44 pieces; roster of officers and noncommissioned officers of the 37th Regiment, New York State Militia, 1840-41; copies of cemetery inscriptions pertaining to northern New York soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War; and land grants to Joel FRENCH and Humphrey SHERMAN for service in the War of 1812, and numerous letters to Ransom NOBLE and others from the United States Pension Bureau.
 3. Miscellaneous genealogical data and correspondence concerning Essex County families, among them, BULL, HAZEN, MACOMB, ROSS, SHELDON, STAFFORD, TOMLINSON, WADHAMS, and marriage records and correspondence relating to the NOBLE family genealogy.
- J. James A. HOLDEN Collection, 1762-1916, 2,000 pieces.
Include: assessment rolls of Queensbury, 1809, 1811, 1822; assessment for highway work for Queensbury, 1817, 1818; deeds and inventories of property in Queensbury and vicinity, 1762-1813; reports of Trustees of Queensbury School District No. 2; addresses of James A. HOLDEN as State Historian, 1911-16; historical, biographical, and genealogical notes for James A. HOLDEN'S "History of Queensbury;" miscellaneous notes of A. W. HOLDEN on Glens Falls and Queensbury; manuscript of a portion of William Lecte STONE'S "Sir William Johnson;" correspondence and documents on the burial place of General (Lord) HOWE,

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who was killed at Ticonderoga in the campaign of 1758; subscription lists for A. W. HOLDEN'S "History of Northern New York" and James A. HOLDEN'S "History of Queensbury;" annual statements of the New York State Historical Association, 1909-13; and other data.

K. SMITH family papers, 1824-1901, 800 pieces.

Include some 500 letters mainly to members of the SMITH family (Henry SMITH of Fort Edward, N. Y., Silas E. SMITH of Dunham's Bay, Washington County, N. Y., and Laura SMITH of Fort Edward, N. Y., Rockford, Ill., and other places in the middle west) from friends, relatives, and business associates; also receipts, bills, notes, accounts, petitions to commissioners of highways of Fort Edward, N. Y., 1824, school tax lists, teachers' certificates, and other data.

L. Dixon Ryan FOX Collection, 1734-1884, 107 pieces.

Includes letters (66) principally to John RANSOME of Cortland, N. Y., from relatives and friends in England, Baltimore, and New York, relating to family and religious affairs. Among the correspondents are Henry HAWKS, Richard RANSOME, Matthew ARMITAGE, John BIRKBECK, Robert CATER, Calvin STOCKBRIDGE, Lydia AUSTIN, William CHANTRY, and others. Other materials include contracts for the sale of land, receipts, genealogy of the RANSOME family, catalogues of the Friends Academy at Union Springs, N. Y., and other data.

M. Edward C. D. WILEY Collection, 1827-1904, 185 pieces.

Includes: letters (110), 1842-90, of the WILEY family concerning personal matters, some relating to the mercantile business of John and William G. WILEY in Shoreham and Rockville, Vermont; business papers (34), 1827-1904, including deeds, agreements, writs of attachment, insurance policies and assignments of mortgages involving Joseph S. WEED, William M. WILEY, Melancton WHEELER, Cornelius VAN VEGHTEN, Noah GIBBS, Sheppard B. BULLARD and others; and poems, historical narratives, and other papers.

N. James MACAULEY papers, 1822-69, 3 v.

1. Justice dockets, 1822-49, 2 v., containing records of cases tried before James MACAULEY, Justice of Herkimer County.

2. Account book of Messrs. COLWELL and LONG of Frankfort, N. Y., 1832-36, relating to their general merchandise business. Included is a diary of Miss Aletha MACAULEY for the years 1859-69.

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O. Cornelia Chevalier BARNES papers, 1766-1912, 40 pieces.

Include: judicial commissions from Daniel TOMPKINS to William TELLER, 1808-15; license to practice law issued to William James TELLER by Robert YATES, 1796; copies and probates of wills of Peter CHEVALIER, William CHEVALIER, and Adrien RENAULT; deeds, maps, and leases of property, 1766-1819; genealogical data on the CHEVALIER family; and correspondence involving Peter CHEVALIER, Robert YATES, Peter YATES, George CLINTON, and others.

P. A. N. HAND papers, 1764-1860, 26 items.

Consist mainly of letters to Augustus C. HAND (attorney of the town of Crown Point, State Senator, Surrogate of Essex County, and Supreme Court Justice) concerning real estate, financial, political, legal, and personal affairs. Correspondents include Elisha PIKE, Joseph S. WEED, James CHIPMAN, and others; also letters (6) from Kirby SPENCER to William SPENCER touching on his shoe business and personal affairs, 1825-44, and map of lands granted to Lieut. John STROUGHTON, July 25, 1764.

Q. William GILLILAND papers, 1765-1850, 26 pieces.

Consist largely of deeds, mortgages, releases, articles of agreement, bonds, maps, and other documents relating to GILLILAND'S extensive landholdings in Willsboro and vicinity. Included are documents dealing with his acquisition of lands on the west shore of Lake Champlain, 1765-90, a letter written to his son from New York City, July 22, 1791, describing his imprisonment for debt and hinting at his growing madness, an undated will of GILLILAND, an account (1818) of the State of New York to GILLILAND for his services as Commissioner of Military Stores for the Eastern District, and several land papers of William GILLILAND, Jr.

R. Crown Point Iron Company Records, 1875-81, 3 v.

1. Daybook, 1875-76, relating to accounts of miners in the Miners' store.
2. Journal, 1877-81, citing the Company's financial transactions.
3. Time and Payroll Book, 1877-78, containing lists of miners employed and their respective salaries.

S. James CRAWFORD papers, 1792-1862, 15 items.

Consist mainly of deeds (10) and other papers relating to land in Schuyler, Onondaga, Saratoga, and Tompkins counties. Names mentioned include James CRAWFORD, Sr., James CRAWFORD, Jr., John J. BEECKMAN, Isaac DEAN, and others. Included is an autograph book, Jan. 31 - Mar. 19, 1862.

- T. William Hadden WING papers, 1800-1869, 25 pieces.
Consist mainly of deeds of the WING family, involving property in Glens Falls and vicinity, 1800-1864; also letters from Halsey R. WING and others relating to personal affairs.

There are 180 volumes, 1,300 pieces, and 38 boxes and portfolios of loose manuscripts, all of which are catalogued and some 25 percent of which are arranged by author, place, or subject and chronologically within each division. Any qualified researcher is allowed access to the material under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

See: New York State Historical Association Bulletin (1932-), issued quarterly; also quarterly issues of New York History for accessions.

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198. TRENTON. - BARNEVELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Lena Hickland. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1874 to serve the reading and research needs of the community. Gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed; no manuscripts are sold or exchanged; and purchases are made to the extent that funds permit. The library is housed in a one-story, nonfireproof, stone structure, erected in 1877, with adequate storage space.

Holdings

- A. Assessment roll of the Town of Trenton, 1822.
- B. Proposal of an act to amend the act to incorporate the village of Trenton in Oneida County, April 30, 1864.
- C. Certificate of election, containing record of votes for candidates for the Legislature, May 1, 1806.
- D. Map of the town lots of Olden Barneveld surveyed for Garrit BOON by Calvin GUTEAU, 1795-98.
- E. Constitution, records, and historical sketches of the Barneveld Library Association, 1874-1908, 4 items.
- F. Miscellaneous materials, including ms. poem entitled "The Last Rose of Summer" by Mrs. P. E. VANDER KEMP, Feb. 20, 1861, letter from Horatio SEYMOUR (to an unnamed friend) referring to the early settlement of Trenton (Olden Barneveld), 1877, and other correspondence.

Ten items, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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Troy - Emma Willard School

(199A - 199F)

199. TROY. - EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL, Pawling Avenue. Librarian, Mary MacLear. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - First founded at Middlebury, Vermont, in 1814 by Emma Willard, pioneer in the education of women. With the appearance of her famous Plan for Improving Female Education, Governor Clinton invited her to move to this State and persuaded the legislature to grant her a subsidy. She set up her school at Waterford, but in 1821 she opened the Troy Female Seminary, training her own teachers and offering girls the first approach to collegiate education. It became one of the most famous girls' schools in the United States. In 1840 her daughter succeeded her as head of the school, and its name was later changed to the Emma Willard School. Its library serves the reference and research needs of teachers and pupils. It has no policy with respect to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but will welcome gifts and deposits relating particularly to the students and history of the school. It is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1911, with ample space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. School records, including: student bills and receipts for tuition, board, and books, 1814-31, 4 items; catalogue and roll of trustees, committees, and students two terms preceding 1823; and student correspondence relating to school life and studies.
- B. Correspondence of Emma WILLARD with John PAINE and others, regarding her son, John, and school matters, 1849-63, 6 items.
- C. Prof. Henry FOWLER'S "The Educational Services of Mrs. Emma Willard," containing biographical sketch based upon Mrs. WILLARD'S accounts of her experiences in the field of education, early principles and methods of teaching, and defects in the mode of female education, and a record of her publications (typewritten copy, taken from American Teachers and Educators, 1861).
- D. Tribute delivered at the unveiling of Emma WILLARD'S bust in the Hall of Fame (typewritten copy).
- E. Minutes of meeting of the Ladies of Troy for establishing a home for destitute children, resulting in the formation of the Children's Home Society in Troy, 1858; also a History of the Troy Day Home, 1858-1938.
- F. Correspondence relating to the World War activities of the Emma WILLARD Association, 1915, 5 items.

Troy - Rensselaer County Historical Society
Troy - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Library

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Thirty-one items, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible without restrictions upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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200. TROY. - RENSSELAER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
President, Sarah B. Tibbits. Hours: By appointment only.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1930 for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical papers of Rensselaer County. It makes occasional purchases and accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in the Troy Public Library, a two-story, fireproof, Vermont marble building, constructed in 1897, with little room for the expansion of its holdings.

Holdings

- A. Mansion House Hotel Register, 1835-40, 1 v.
- B. Early real estate indentures (2): one, dated Nov. 1, 1796, between Dirk VANDERHYDEN and Jonathan WARREN, involving property which was later to be the site of the city of Troy; the other, a photostatic copy of an indenture, dated Jan. 1, 1823, between Henry VAN SCHAICK and Marice PEEBLES, involving Havers and Petit Islands.
- C. Contract between Mrs. Emma WILLARD and Alphis DE COURVAL, Mar. 19, 1831, whereby the latter was engaged to teach French, Italian, and dancing at the Troy Female Seminary.
- D. Appointment of Abraham TEN EYCK as coroner, Feb. 16, 1796, by Governor John JAY.

One volume and four pieces, in display cases, available upon application and under supervision. There is no photostat or copy service.

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201. TROY. - RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE LIBRARY,
Amos Eaton Hall. Assistant to President, Dr. Ray Palmer Baker.
Hours: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; also 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1824 by Rev. Samuel BLATCHFORD, its purpose is to furnish students with reference and research materials, particularly in technical subjects. It does not buy or sell manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in Amos Eaton Hall, a two-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1929, with adequate space for its manuscript collections.

Holdings

- A. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Archives, 1824-1926, 9 v. and 40 pieces, including:
1. Register of Students, 1834-95, 1 v., citing tuition bills, students' names, birthplace, date of birth, residence, and date of entrance.
 2. Record of Rensselaer School, Nov. 5, 1824, 1 v., containing a copy of a letter from Dr. Samuel BLATCHFORD recording the establishment of "Rensselaer School" in North Troy, account of incorporation, minutes of meetings of Board of Trustees, orders, resolutions, and catalogue of Institute library as of 1824.
 3. Record of Congress of Rensselaer School, 1833-38, 1 v., containing minutes of meetings and names of representatives and officers.
 4. Registration records, 1895-1926, 6 v., citing names of students, date of birth, parent or guardian, education, religion, residence, and by whom recommended.
 5. Examination schedules, 1889-91, 15 items.
 6. Diplomas (2), one to Bennet F. ROOT, 1826, and the other to Asa FITCH, 1827.
 7. Letters of congratulation (22) from institutions throughout the world on the centennial of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, July 1924.
- B. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters of Amos EATON, some to Silas WRIGHT requesting permission for passage of scientific expedition to Lake Erie and return via Erie Canal; map of the village of Lansingburgh, dated June 1, 1771, by Joseph BLANCHARD, surveyor; real estate indenture, Oct. 31, 1789, involving Stephen VAN RENSSELAER and Peter W. WITBECK; and manuscript on alchemy (in French), dated May 1788.

There are 10 volumes and 46 pieces, 50 percent of which are arranged by subject. Material is available upon application to the custodian and under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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202. TROY. - RUSSELL SAGE LIBRARY, Patton Hall, 68 First Street. Librarian, Margaret R. Meyers. Hours: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; also 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1916, its purpose is to serve the reading and research needs of students of the College. It does not buy or sell manuscripts, but will accept gifts.

It is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brownstone building, erected in 1934, with adequate space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Poems of Emma HART (Mrs. Emma WILLARD), 1807, 1 v., including the following poems: "The Lovers Castle," "Address to Evening," "The Ghost," "Bagatelle," and "To Disappointment."
- B. Document in Koptic, not translated (subject matter and date unknown).

One volume and one piece, available to users under supervision. There is no photostat service.

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203. TROY. - TROY CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Fifth Avenue and State Street. Secretary, Edna C. Beiermeister. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Organized in 1873, with the special purpose of preserving historical records of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Purchases have been made, but accessions are usually by gift or conditional deposit. The Society is housed in a two-story, fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1883, with very limited space for storage.

Holdings

- A. Church Records, 1830-1925, 44 v., including:
 - 1. Records of Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in Troy, 1832-1931, 8 v., comprising minutes (1867-1925, 2 v.), financial records and treasurers' reports (1869-97, 1906-31, 5 v.), and miscellaneous materials (1832-56, 1 v.).
 - 2. Marriage records of the Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Troy, 1836-45, 1 v.
 - 3. Records of the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Troy, 1832-98, 3 v., comprising record of pew rents (1832-34, 1 v.), minutes of Board of Trustees (1877-91, 1 v.), and miscellaneous materials (1881-98, 1 v.).
 - 4. Miscellaneous church records, including Newburgh Church membership roll (1801, 1 v.), class papers of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in Tomhannock (1811, 1 v.) and Pittsfield (1812, 1 v.).

- B. Troy Conference Records, 1830-1929, 10 v. and 28 pieces, including: History of the Troy Conference Historical Society and Annual Reports 1889-1929, 1 v.; Constitution and Minutes, 1873, 1 v. and 7 pieces; Rules governing the Troy Annual Conference, 1834, 21 pieces; Register of Quarterly Conference, 1835-1920, 1 v.; Records of Quarterly Conference, Wilton Charge, 1835-1919, 1 v.; Roll of Dead, 1832-1929, 1 v.; Stewards' Register, 1830-45, 1 v.; Record of Centenary Contributions, 1866-88, 1 v.; and other data.
- C. Minutes of Societies and Reports of Committees within the Conference, 39 v. and 655 pieces. Relate to many matters, including: receipts and disbursements (1838-56); claims (1844-85); resolutions (1839-67); finances (1834-83); the Mutual Aid Association (1856); fraternal relations (1835-57); church music (1847); libraries (1831-33); Sunday schools (1841-47); temperance (1839-64); salaries of preachers (1840); education at Saratoga Spa Institute (1841), Round Lake Summer School and Newberry Seminary (1843), Jonesville Academy, Mechanicsville Academy, Bakerfield Academy (1846-50), Wesleyan University (1838-60), and Troy University (1855-63); home and foreign missions (1833-71, 7 v. and 72 pieces); the Tract Society (1855-60, 2 v. and 32 pieces); the Biblical Institute (1851-66); the Society of Ministers Association (1835-1928, 11 v.); and slavery (1834-69, 128 pieces).
- D. Records of Circuits at Cambridge (1828-71, 2 v.), Montgomery (1804-30, 1 v.), Vergennes (1806-38, 1 v.), Half Moon (1834-62, 2 v.), Pittstown (1814-29, 1 v.), and Greenville (1836-42, 1 v.).
- E. District Records, including Stewards' books of Troy District (1860-1908, 1 v.), Saratoga District (1842-69, 1 v.), and Albany District (1839-1918, 1 v.).
- F. Papers relating to Church Ministers, 1792-- , 1 v. and 2,411 pieces, including: ordination papers and appointments of deacons and elders (1792-1888, 1 v. and 200 pieces); recommendations of ministers for admission to the Conference on trials and recommendations for elders (1853-94, 515 pieces); ministers' certificates of location (1807-93, 100 pieces); reports on ministers' characters (1847-94, 275 pieces); records of withdrawals of ministers from the Conference and transfers of others (106 pieces); recommendations for readmittance (1844-78,

50 pieces); papers relating to character investigations, ministerial elections, and readmissions to the Conference; list of ministers in the Troy Conference and records, testimony, appeals, and decisions relating to trials of ministers (1873--1,200 pieces); miscellaneous petitions of ministers, lists of delegates to the Troy Electoral Conference, 1884, and other data.

- G. Historical Sketches of Methodist Episcopal Churches in northeastern New York, western Massachusetts, and Vermont within the Conference, 1827-1903, 4 v. and 23 pieces. Included are: Edward G. SHERLAY'S notes on Ashgrove Methodist Episcopal Church, 1903, 2 items; William DALTON'S history of Gerrettsen Station Methodist Episcopal Church, 1827-93, 1 v.; and George BROWN'S sketch of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Albany, 1888, 1 v.
- H. Miscellaneous Records, Sermons, Lectures, and Biographical Sketches, 81 v. and 81 pieces.
 1. Personal Record Books of Rev. John WENDELL (1830-89, 1 v., listing baptisms and marriages performed by him at various stations) and Rev. Robert WASHBURN (1817-70, 1 v.).
 2. Diaries and Notes of Rev. Matthias SWAIN, 24 v. and 64 pieces, containing excerpts from sermons, reflections on denominations "professing Christianity," journal of his experiences on his trips while preaching the gospel, 1790-1800, and correspondence.
 3. Biographical data compiled by Rev. Bostwick HAWLEY (undated, 1 v.).
 4. Discourses, Sermons, and Lectures delivered within the Conference and elsewhere, and essays on the history of the Conference, 1703-1937, 54 v. and 17 pieces. Most prominent names include Rev. J. M. APPLEMAN, J. K. CHEESEMAN, E. A. DUFFEE, B. HAWLEY, E. STEPHEN, G. H. PETTINGALL, and others.

There are 194 volumes and 3,198 pieces, some 50 percent of which are arranged and catalogued. Materials are accessible to qualified researchers without restrictions. There is no photostat service.

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204. TRUMANSBURG. - ULYSSES PHILOMATHIC LIBRARY, Masonic Temple, Main Street. President, Mrs. Keith Sears. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1811. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits.

It is housed in a three-story, nonfireproof, brick building, with adequate space for storage.

Holdings

- A. Ulysses Philomathic Library Records, including:
original charter, granted under the laws of the State of New York, 1811; minutes of Board of Trustees, 1811-37, 1 v.; and record of books drawn from and returned to the library, 1811-37, 1 v.
- B. Minute Book of the School Board of Van Cortlandt Village, now Jacksonville, 1811-98, 1 v.

Three volumes and one piece, accessible by permission of the custodian. There is no photostat service.

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205. UTICA. - ONEIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, John and Elizabeth Streets. Librarian, Mrs. Thomas D. Watkins. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1876 for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical documents and objects relating to Oneida County and gathering and disseminating data on the genealogy of Oneida County families. No manuscripts are purchased; duplicate items are sometimes sold or exchanged; and gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The Society is housed in a three-story, fireproof, brick and stone building, constructed in 1896, with adequate facilities for its collections and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. Public Records, including:
 - 1. Utica expense record (1816-17), poll list (3d ward, 1824), assessment rolls (1820 and 1830, 1846 and 1864), financial ledger (1861), and claims and audits (1890-97).
 - 2. Minute Book of the United States Loan Commissioners, 1837-51, and account book, 1819.
 - 3. Oneida County Census for towns of Marshall, New Hartford, Paris, Remsen, and Sangerfield, June 1, 1875.
 - 4. Record of the Board of Health during the cholera epidemic, 1832.
 - 5. Receipt book of the office of the Board of Charities, City of Utica, 1876-94.
 - 6. Orphan Asylum reports, Oneida County, 1877-80.

7. Court records, including: Circuit Court minutes, 1826-29; Oneida General Sessions minutes, 1826-31; Court of Common Pleas orders and rules, 1810-12, and minutes, 1826-31; justice docket of Alexander PARKMAN, justice of the peace of the town of Westmoreland, Herkimer County, 1794; justice docket, Oneida County Circuit Court, 1826-39; justice docket of Samuel DAKIN, city of Utica, 1833-44; records of the Court of Claims, city of Utica, 1897-1900; and miscellaneous records of court actions, convictions, affidavits, judgments, jury notices, arrest warrants, sheriffs' notices, and other data.
- B. Military Records, including: muster roll of His Majesty's Company under command of John STODDARD, May - Oct. 1710; photostatic copies of maps of forts and terrain in the Mohawk Valley during the Revolutionary War, 1775-83; copy of General WASHINGTON'S expense account during the Revolutionary War; original and photostat maps relating to the War of 1812; list of War of 1812 veterans in Oneida County in 1877; records of courts martial of the 134th Regiment, New York State Militia, Utica, 1863; record of officers of the 117th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, 1862-65; record of officers and enlisted men, 1st Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, Company A, 1863; pension claims and certificates; conscription books; Civil War enlistments, commissions, and discharges; sketch of Andersonville Prison, Camp Sumter, Georgia, as it appeared Aug. 1, 1864, when it contained 35,000 prisoners of war, drawn by Thomas O'DEA, of Co. E, 16th Regiment, Maine Vol. Inf.; roster of officers and soldiers, roll of honor, and record of events of the Spanish American War and Philippine Insurrection of Co. C, 9th Infantry, U. S. Army; papers relating to the work of the Utica Liberty Loan Committee during the World War; and other data.
- C. Mercantile and other Business Records, including:
 1. John Jost PETRY receipt book, 1755.
 2. Account book of Talcott CAMP, 1790.
 3. KANE-VAN RENSSELAER accounts, 1801-2.
 4. Utica and Schenectady Packet Boat Company Papers, 1823-41.
 5. Dividend book of the Erie Canal Packet Boat Company, 1828-45; also bills and statements relating to the packet boat business.
 6. Syracuse Railroad receipt book, 1836.

7. Register of Moore's Hotel, Trenton Falls, N. Y., 1834-90, 13 v., including autograph signatures of many famous Americans.
8. Miscellaneous materials, including statement of accounts of the New York, Buffalo, and Albany Telegraph Company (1854), papers relating to the Albany-Utica stage line (1811), and itemized accounts, bills, bonds, contracts, correspondence, inventories, licenses, notes, orders, receipts, stock certificates, and other data relating to trade, transportation, and manufacturing in Oneida County.
- D. Land Records, 1684-1849, 14 boxes, including:
 1. Records of conveyances of property located largely in central New York, Albany, and Montgomery County. Included are deeds involving Frederick, Johannis, Nickolas, and Rutger BLEECKER, James CALDWELL, George CLINTON, William COSBY, George CROGHAN, Alexander HAMILTON, Holland Land Company, Sir William JOHNSON, Richard KIMBALL, Thomas MACHIN, Jedediah SANGER, Philip SCHUYLER, Gerrit SMITH, Abraham VARICK, Jr., George WASHINGTON, and others.
 2. Rent book, 1770 (ownership indeterminable); also rent receipts for Cosby's Manor and other patents.
 3. Maps and Surveys, including: Benjamin WRIGHT'S maps of property in northern New York, 1794-96, and surveys of lands of heirs of George CLINTON in Fonda, Banyar, Sumner, and Oriskany patents, 1814; copy of J. R. BLEECKER'S map of Cosby's Manor, 1786; maps of Whitestown and Utica; field book of lots in Walton's Patent in Herkimer County, the property of Gerard WALTON; field book containing a description of the boundary of the town of Deerfield in Oneida County, 1816; and many other maps, plans; and surveys.
- E. School Records, including:
 1. Utica Academy papers, 1812-40, 100 pieces, comprising lists of pupils, accounts, correspondence, and minutes of meetings of the trustees of the Utica Academy.
 2. Miscellaneous materials, including register of Aiken Street School, 1874-86; ms. arithmetic (in Dutch, c. 1750); tuition bills, records of subscriptions, diplomas, and other data.
- F. Church and Cemetery Records, including:
 1. Church records of the Hanover Society, Town of Paris, 1797, 1 v.
 2. Oneida Bible Society records, 1810-90, 1 v.

3. Steuben Circuit record commencing Sept. 25, 1824, containing minutes of meetings, records of income and expenditures, and names of preachers of the Circuit.
4. Baptist Church in Whitestown record of membership and dates of admittance, 1796-1837.
5. Miscellaneous records of the Presbyterian Church of Clayville, Union Society of Sauquoit, Calvary Episcopal Church, Old Welch Baptist Church, Old Trinity Episcopal Church in Utica, and the Presbyterian Church in Argyle, Washington County.
6. Sermons and other religious papers of Rev. R. ROMEYN (1822), Rev. ANTHON (1824), and F. A. VAN DER KEMP (1809).
7. Cometery records taken from burial grounds in Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, and Otsego counties.
8. Bible records compiled by the Oneida Chapter, D. A. R. Included are records of births, deaths, and marriages for the following families: ADDINGTON, AMESDEN, ANGELL, BORNT, BATSFORD, BROWN, BROWNELL, BURNHAM, CASLER, CRIST, DAY, DOOLITTLE, FENTON, FISHER, FLECK, FORD, FULLER, GASTON, GILLET, HAMILTON, HOWLAND, HUBBARD, HUNT, KNIFFIN, KINGSBURY, LACKEY, LANSING, LATIMER, LOOMIS, LUCE, MAIRS, MARSHALL, MARTIN, MERRITT, MOORE, NEY, NORTON, OSBORN, OSTRANDER, OWENS, PARK, PARKHURST, PETTY, SANDERS, TUCKER, WALTS, WETMORE, WYATT, and others.
- G. Baron STEUBEN papers, 1778-1794, 200 pieces, comprising: personal correspondence, including letters from Alexander HAMILTON (1784); STEUBEN'S report to the Continental Congress from Valley Forge (1778); bills and business accounts; STEUBEN'S first will (1781); maps and schedules for the construction of the proposed STEUBEN mansion; and deeds and releases of property to farmers in Whitestown, some executed by Benjamin WALKER, STEUBEN'S aide-de-camp during the Revolution and later his heir.
- H. Johann Jost PETRIE papers, 1755-1760, 1 v. and 150 pieces, including Johann Jost PETRIE'S accounts for military supplies during the Revolutionary War and miscellaneous deeds, business papers and personal correspondence of various members of the PETRIE family of German Flats, 1755-1813.
- I. REMSEN collection, 1760-1830, 315 pieces, comprising Indian grant (1766), legislative petition (1785), patent (1787), deeds, reports, and other papers relating to the early history of the town of Remsen. Names prominent in the collection include

George CLINTON, George and Jacob KLOCK, Henry REMSEN, Dirk VAN INGEN, John VAN SISE, Abraham VARICK, and others.

- J. Miscellaneous materials, including: letters to General Nicholas HERKIMER and his family, 1769-77; deeds, accounts and business correspondence of Col. Benjamin WALKER, 1792-1818; letters of James WATSON, 1790-93; papers of Sidney BREESE, 1793-1823, including two letters from Aaron BURR; records of the United Society of Whitestown, 1794; extracts from journals of ships of the U. S. Navy (Mediterranean squadron), 1800-1837; papers of Col. Thomas WALKER, 1805-27, including real estate and business records, correspondence, and commissions; Nathan WILLIAMS papers, 1807-27, including correspondence from Gen. Jacob BROWN touching on his experiences in the War of 1812; proceedings of the Oneida Agricultural Society, 1818-24; letter book of Jasper LYNCH, 1816; meteorological observations of Stalham WILLIAMS, 1844-66, 3 v.; minutes of meetings of the Literary Club of Utica, 1832-34; data on the Anti-Slavery Society of the town of Marshall, including autographs of members, Jan. 1, 1830; data on Whig politics, 1839-40; papers relating to Indian affairs; autograph album, comprising data bearing names of many prominent persons including Louis AGASSIZ, John Jacob ASTOR, DeWitt CLINTON, Roscoe CONKLING, Millard FILLMORE, James A. GARFIELD, Asa GRAY, Horace GREELEY, Benjamin HARRISON, Nicholas HERKIMER, and Sir William JOHNSON; miscellaneous papers of the Oneida Historical Society, including constitution, bylaws and record of membership (1876); and other data.

There are 150 volumes and approximately 6,000 pieces, entirely arranged by subject and catalogued by accessions and by pieces on about 2,000 index cards which cite subjects, persons, places, dates, and library location. Manuscripts are available upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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206. VERNON. - VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main Street.
Librarian, Mrs. Mabel Richards. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1895 to provide reading and reference material for the community. Manuscripts are purchased occasionally, none are sold or exchanged, and only outright gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a one-story,

nonfireproof, stone building, erected in 1828, with adequate space for expansion.

Holdings

- A. Record and minute books of Vernon Academy, 1806-38, 1885-91, 2 v.
- B. Account book, supposedly kept by an early Westmoreland merchant, 1815-47, 1 v.
- C. Miscellaneous materials, including: record of subscriptions for the purchase of books for the original library of Vernon, 1806; Thomas L. WHITBECK'S option to David TUTHILL and Hewitt HILLS for the purchase of land in Oneida Reservation, upon which the first settlement was made in the town of Vernon, Aug. 26, 1797; letter from John BROWN to H. Whipple JENKINS (both early residents of Vernon), regarding legal matters; and appeal for aid to Civil War soldiers with clothing and other articles.

Three volumes and four pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued; accessible without restrictions upon request to the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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207. WARSAW. - WARSAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Perry Avenue. President, Henry Tenhagen. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1927 to preserve the building, books, manuscripts and relics devised to it, foster an interest in local history, and add to its collections. It has no policy regarding the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, non-fireproof, frame building, erected in 1824, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

- A. BRONSON and GATES papers, 1837-51, 140 items, comprising business papers of the firm of Isaac C. BRONSON and Chauncey C. GATES, of Warsaw, including promissory notes (65), judgments (30) against inhabitants of Warsaw and Orangeville, and miscellaneous receipts, bills, orders, memoranda of sale and purchase of notes and of cash settlements, and other data.
- B. Daybook of Dr. Chauncey L. SHELDON, 1806-22, 1 v.
- C. Minutes of Meetings of Freeholders of School District No. 6, Town of Gainesville, 1819-1910, 1 v.

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- D. Minutes of Meetings of Gainsville Burying Ground Society, 1841-1910, 1 v., including lists of owners of lots, registers of deaths, and financial statements.
- E. Miscellaneous materials, including: GATES family letters (4), 1820-41; teacher's certificate issued to Seth M. GATES, 1821; and essay on early schools of Warsaw and biographical sketch of Dr. John G. MEACHEM (undated, authorship indeterminable).

Three volumes and 145 pieces, unarranged but entirely catalogued by accessions. Material may be used only by special permission of the President. There is no copy service.

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208. WARSAW. - WARSAW PUBLIC LIBRARY, North Main Street. Librarian, Helen M. Cameron. Hours: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1905 to furnish reading material for the inhabitants of Warsaw. It has no fields of specialization and no policies as to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts, but accepts gifts and deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, brick building, constructed in 1905, with adequate room for expansion.

Holdings

Records of the Warsaw Monday Club, 1892-1923, 6 v., comprising constitution and bylaws, minutes of meetings, discussions, and financial data.

Six volumes, accessible by permission of the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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209. WARSAW. - WYOMING-MIDDLEBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Custodian, Henry Tenhagen. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1906 for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical documents and relics pertaining to the village of Wyoming and the town of Middlebury. It has no policy regarding manuscripts, but will accept gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, constructed in 1824, with ample space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Records of Middlebury Academy, 1819-99, 122
items, consisting mainly of school receipts, but including a record of the originators of the Middlebury Academy and High School (Oct. 11, 1819), rules for the qualification of students of the Academy, report of student committee appointed to investigate Academy affairs (1849), resignations from and applications for principalship, and correspondence relating to the early history of the Academy.
- B. Military records, including:
 - 1. List of soldiers of the War of 1812 and Civil War buried at West Middlebury, compiled by E. B. BELKNAP, Aug. 1, 1907.
 - 2. List of soldiers in the Civil War from the town of Middlebury, whose names and records are engrossed on the Roll in the sealed copper box under the Wyoming County Soldiers Monument, Court House Circle, Warsaw, New York.
 - 3. Miscellaneous papers, including: letter from A. B. LAWRENCE to Meda COX, Apr. 26, 1909, regarding Wyoming County soldiers in the Civil War; citation to Merrit W. HORTON, of the 1st Dragoons, New York Volunteers, for gallant and meritorious service, bearing signature of Governor Reuben E. FENTON, July 6, 1866; and officers' commissions (4) granted to James O. McCCLURE of Warsaw, 1857-66, bearing signatures of Governors John A. KING, Edwin D. MORGAN, and Horatio SEYMOUR.
- C. Miscellaneous materials, including: minute books of the Susan Look Avery Club (1919, 1 v.) and the Saturday Club (1919-38, 1 v.); diary of M. N. VELZY, of Perry, Wyoming County (1864-65, 2 v.); personal papers of John, William B., and Frances C. COLLAR (1777-1855, 6 pieces), David and Wealthy HOVEY (1822, 1832, 3 pieces), S. P. MOON (1835-68, 11 pieces), and others; and minutes of meeting of those interested in the formation of the Wyoming-Middlebury Historical Society and its constitution (Mar. 17, 1906).

Four volumes and 169 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued. Materials are available upon application to the custodian. Photostat service at standard rates.

210. WATERLOO. - WATERLOO LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 33 E. Williams Street. Librarian, Laura Lerch; curator, Marion E. Hulbert. Winter hours (Oct. 15 - May 15): 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily, except Wednesday evening. Summer hours (May 15 - Oct. 15): 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., daily, except Wednesday evening.

History and Purpose. - Founded April 17, 1875 and reorganized March 23, 1876, the Waterloo Library and Historical Society serves the reference and research needs of the residents of Waterloo, collects and preserves material of historical interest, marks historic sites, and conducts museum exhibits of American Indian and local historical material, coins, maps, and documents. It does not purchase, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but accepts gifts and conditional deposits. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, red brick building, constructed in 1876, with adequate space for its collections and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. Daybooks, lodgers, and account books of W. MYNDERSE (1796-97, 3 v.), Benjamin WATKINS (1807, 1 v.), John KENDIG (1813-23, 1 v.), W. A. JUDSON (1815, 1 v.), Anthony SNYDER (1815, 1819-23, 2 v.), and Asa G. STORY (1850-66, 1 v.).
- B. Church Records, including:
 1. Record book of the German Reform Church at Bearytown, Seneca County, 1821-82.
 2. Minutes and resolutions of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayette, N. Y., 1825.
 3. Record book of the Sewing Society of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, 1838.
- C. Record book of the Western District Missionary Society, Waterloo, 1817.
- D. Records of the Waterloo Female Temperance Society, 1841, 1 v., containing list of members and minutes of meetings.
- E. Military Records, including: record of soldiers from Seneca County who fought in the Revolutionary War; copy of map of General SULLIVAN'S Campaign in Seneca County, 1779; record of enrollment of persons in the town of Seneca liable to military duty, June 24, 1862; record of Civil War service and discharge of Warren E. LERCH, Co. D, 148th Regiment, New York State Volunteers; certificate of appointment of Richard EDWARDS as 2d lieutenant in the 148th Regiment of Infantry, New York State Volunteers, 1864; and other data.
- F. Miscellaneous materials, including: letter from George WASHINGTON to James ANDERSON, his overseer, describing the farm at Mount Vernon as badly run

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down and in need of repairs, Dec. 12, 1799; record of Waterloo firemen, 1826-76; treasurer's book of the Waterloo Library and Historical Society, 1876-80; maps (4) of tracts in Seneca County; and indentures, abstracts of land titles, personal correspondence, and other data.

There are 15 volumes and 31 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued. Materials are accessible to qualified students upon application to the librarian or curator and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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211. WATERTOWN. - ROSWELL P. FLOWER MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
229 Washington Street. Librarian, Karl George. Hours: 9 a.m. -
9 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1903 by Emma Flower Taylor in memory of her father, late Governor Roswell P. Flower. No manuscripts are bought, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits are welcomed. The library is housed in a two-story, fireproof, marble structure, erected in 1903-4, with ample storage space.

Holdings

- A. Watertown Tax Record, 1842-49, 1 v., comprising a
record of assessments of real and personal
property and of payments to the tax collector.
- B. Deed of the Roswell P. FLOWER Memorial Library to
the public by Mrs. Emma Flower TAYLOR, Jan. 1,
1904.

One volume and one piece, accessible without restrictions.
Photostat service at current rates.

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212. WEBSTER. - WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian,
Winifred C. Genung. Hours: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily; also 7 p.m. -
9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1929 as a library for the general public. It neither buys nor sells manuscripts, but accepts gifts. It is housed in a schoolhouse, a three-story, fireproof, brick building, erected in 1925, with ample space for manuscripts.

Holdings

Relate to the library, school, and town of Webster. Include scrapbook of clippings, minutes and reports of committees, records of disbursements and expenses, and register of attendance, addresses, and correspondence relating to the Webster Centennial held in 1940, 5 v.

Five volumes, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible on application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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213. WESTBURY. - CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, ROBERT BACON MEMORIAL. Librarian, Jacqueline Overton. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded June 24, 1924 chiefly to serve children and those interested in children's reading. No manuscripts are purchased, but gifts and conditional deposits are welcomed. The library is housed in a one-story, fire-proof, brick building, constructed in 1924, with adequate storage and work space.

Holdings

Miscellaneous collection of early records, mostly photostatic copies and a few originals, relating to Westbury and nearby localities. Included are:

- A. Land records, 1653-1741.
 - 1. Fragments of Indian deeds, 1663, 1683.
 - 2. Indian deeds to Robert WILLIAMS and others, 1653, 1666.
 - 3. Survey of land made by Elias HICKS, 1795.
 - 4. Governor NICHOLLS' patent to Robert WILLIAMS, 1666.
 - 5. Records of land transactions involving Henry and John WILLIS, John and Robert WILLIAMS, William SEAMAN, Nathaniel SIMMONS, Elizabeth TOWNSEND, and others.
- B. Inventory of estate, made by John WILLIS, 1750.
- C. Wills of Robert WILLIAMS, 1680, 1682.
- D. Instruments of manumission of slaves executed by John HICKS, Esther SEAMAN, and Richard and Samuel WILLIS, 1776-77; also record of sale of slave by William WILLIS to David SEAMAN, 1761.
- E. Miscellaneous papers, including letter of Alexander HAMILTON to LAFAYETTE (1780) and letter from London Quakers to Quakers of Westbury (1753).

Twenty-four items, accessible to the general public upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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214. WESTFIELD. - PATTERSON LIBRARY, South Portage Street. Librarian, Emma W. Piehl. Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded as a public library in March 1896 through a family endowment. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. The library is housed in a one-story, fireproof, brick and marble building, erected in 1908. Space is adequate.

Holdings

- A. Holland Land Company (Chautauqua County Land Office)
Records, 1806-93, 132 v., including:
1. Mortgages, 1806-55, 15 v. Records of mortgages contracted by purchasers of land in Chautauqua County.
 2. Bonds, 1806-55, 12 v. Bonds given by purchasers of land in Chautauqua County.
 3. Deed Books, 1828-93, 14 v. Modified copies of deeds given purchasers of land in Chautauqua County, and a map of each plot.
 4. Deed and Discharge Register Book, 1836-57, 1 v. Register of deeds and discharge of mortgages.
 5. Account Books, 1816-88, 29 v. Accounts receivable books of the Chautauqua Land Company, recording purchase price, payments on principal and interest, and balance due.
 6. Sales Books, 1816-56, 2 v. Show account numbers in the 29 v. of "Account Books," names of purchasers, and brief physical description as to soil, timber, and surface of each lot sold.
 7. Sales Tables, 1810-31, 1 v. Same information as shown in "Sales Books."
 8. "Docket Volume No. 1," 1839-73, 1 v. Record of sales notices for nonpayment of mortgage and disposition of property.
 9. Register of Mortgages, 1835-41, 1 v. Record of mortgages, describing land and giving amounts of bonds and payments.
 10. Letter Book, 1844-64, 1 v. Copies of letters written by George W. PATTERSON, agent for the Chautauqua Land Office, pertaining to the business of that Company.

11. Day Books, 1836-38, 1851-70, 2 v. Records of daily receipts of the Chautauqua Land Office and modified articles, bonds, and mortgages.
 12. Cash Books, 1836-41, 2 v. Record of debits and credits to cash of the Land Office.
 13. Journals, 1836-69, 4 v. Record cash accounts with purchasers of land.
 14. Ledgers, 1836-74, 4 v. Accounts of purchase of land from Chautauqua Land Company,
 15. Ledgers, 1803-49, 38 v. Contain accounts of purchasers by range and township and maps of plots purchased.
 16. Register: Chautauqua Land Office, 1839-76, 3 v. Register of monies collected by the agents G. W. PATTERSON, W. B. SEWARD, A. M. SCHERMERHORN, C. CARY, and G. W. LAY.
 17. Register of Modified Sales and Reversions, 1816-38, 2 v. labeled "Chautauqua Land Office."
- B. Civil War Records, 1861-65, including: list of officers and soldiers of Westfield who were killed in action or died from wounds or disease contracted in the army, showing name, rank, regiment, burial, and other data; record of volunteers, Company G, 49th Regiment, recruited at Westfield by Capt. Jeremiah Clinton DRAKE, showing name, age, date, place of enlistment, length of service, company rank, and discharge, compiled from regimental and other histories by A. M. WIGHTMAN and C. W. MCLEAN; and letters to Mrs. Jessie R. RUFFIN, 1925, from Civil War veterans concerning their experiences during the war.
- C. Patterson Library History Collection, comprising miscellaneous documents and papers, letters, biographical sketches, literary manuscripts, historical sketches, and other materials relating to Chautauqua County in general. Included are: letter from John DEXTER and others to Hon. R. J. MEIGS, Nov. 24, 1819, pertaining to postal regulations for the western part of the country; papers (3) on Chautauqua County history by Arthur Smith TENNANT, containing the personal recollections of the author's ancestors, covering the period 1795-1904 and containing an account of Oliver Hazard PERRY'S victory on Lake Erie; ancestral records of Effie Wells LOUCKS, 1602-1927; minute book of Our Book Club of Westfield, 1872-1902, with list of members; letter from John ARD to Tommy PATTERSON, June 13, 1860, touching on John BROWN'S campaign in Kansas and Harpers Ferry and the Underground Railway as it affected Westfield; list of men and women in army and navy service in

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the World War; inventory of goods, chattels and credits of Jonathan H. TAYLOR, 1846; Holland Land Company deeds of land to Abram DIXON (1829), Robert KERR (1836), and John T. WYLIE (1836), signed by David E. EVANS, agent; daybooks of BUDLONG and BABCOCK, 1822-23, 1847-48; and warrants, promissory notes, bills of sale, due bills, orders, contracts and other miscellaneous papers.

There are 132 volumes and 73 pieces, of which 50 percent have been arranged by subject and catalogued by accessions. The material is available to accredited researchers upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There are no copy facilities.

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215. WEST POINT. - UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY, Jefferson Road. Librarian, Colonel E. E. Farman. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., weekdays; and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1801 to provide reading and research material for the cadets and faculty of the United States Military Academy. It has served as the depository for documents, correspondence, and other papers relating to students, faculty, and activities at the Academy. Manuscripts pertaining to the Academy in a special individual way are purchased occasionally. No manuscripts are sold or exchanged, and gifts and deposits are welcomed. The library is housed in a two-story, fire-proof, stone building, constructed in 1841, with adequate space for the storage and use of records.

Holdings

- A. Joseph G. SWIFT papers, 1804-62, over 400 items, consisting mainly of letters to General Joseph G. SWIFT during and after his superintendency of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Letters deal with the regulation, discipline, and examination of cadets, army conditions and military operations, engineering and fortifications, recommendations of appointments, sectionalism and national politics, Greek independence, foreign affairs, and financial and personal matters. Correspondents include General Alexander MACOMB, Thomas PINCKNEY, General Winfield SCOTT, Andrew JACKSON, Major Sylvanus THAYER, James MONROE, DeWitt CLINTON, John Quincy ADAMS, William H. SEWARD, John C. CALHOUN, Samuel L. GOUVERNEUR, James GADSDEN, Josiah QUINCY, and others.

- B. Sylvanus THAYER papers 1808-69, 170 pieces, comprising correspondence to and from Sylvanus THAYER, third superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Letters relate to the instruction, examination and discipline of cadets, the purchase of books and scientific implements, expansion of the faculty and curriculum, recommendations, the administration of the Academy, Greek Independence, and other matters. Correspondents include Joseph G. SWIFT, Thomas PINCKNEY, John C. CALHOUN, General Alexander MACOMB, Lewis CASS, George GRAHAM, DeWitt CLINTON, John Quincy ADAMS, General George W. CULLUM, Andrew JACKSON, Henry STANTON, Daniel WEBSTER, and others. In addition, there is over a foot of correspondence accumulated by THAYER at West Point, 1817-33, principally from the Secretary of War, and at Boston, 1838-58, chiefly with the office of the Chief of Engineers at Washington.
- C. George W. CULLUM correspondence, 1829-68, comprising letters from and to CULLUM as Cadet, Captain, General and Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, relating to his studies and Cadet life at West Point, support of the Poles, cholera in New York, the military and civil careers of graduates of the Academy, military operations against the Confederate troops, and personal affairs.
- D. James DUNCAN papers, 1834-49, consisting mainly of letters to DUNCAN as Lieutenant, Captain, Colonel, and Inspector General of the Army, concerning charges and court martial proceedings against him, army pay, miscellaneous army matters, politics, the Mexican campaign, and personal affairs. Included is a diary of the Seminole Indian War kept by DUNCAN in 1834.
- E. Alden PARTRIDGE papers, 1812-18, 85 pieces, consisting mainly of letters to Captain PARTRIDGE, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, relating to military stores at West Point, discipline, education, assignments, resignations, furloughs, desertions, recommendations, and other matters concerning the Cadets.
- F. Robert ANDERSON papers, 1838-69, consisting largely of letters to and from ANDERSON relating to the state of defenses and fortifications, appointments, the plans and petitions for the founding of a Soldiers' Home, negotiations with the Cherokees, and other matters. Included are two letters from General Zachary TAYLOR (Fort Brooke, Florida, 1838), relating to the depredations of the Indians and describing his campaigns and experiences.

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- G. Miscellaneous correspondence, proclamations, and other army records, 1834-1902, 58 items, relating to appointments, military life, Indian affairs, troop movements, military operations in the Seminole War, the Mexican War, and the Philippine Insurrection, and other matters.
- H. Letters and documents relating to the administration of the United States Army Garrison at West Point, 1777-1841, 2 v. and 47 pieces, including bills and receipts for supplies, reports of the state of fortifications, petition signed by officers of the Continental Army stationed at West Point for pay due them, June 21, 1784, muster rolls of companies commanded by John W. WENDELL (June 9 and Nov. 11, 1778), Col. Goose VAN SCHAICK (May 1778 and Nov. 6, 1782), and John C. TEN BROECK (May 1778 and Oct. 1782), and letters and orders bearing on garrison and regimental courts martial, dueling, discipline, army provisioning, and other matters.
- I. Records of Discipline and Court Martial, 1795-1901, including: records of regimental, general, and garrison courts martial at West Point, 1795-99; proceedings of the West Point Court of Enquiry into the conduct of Alden PARTRIDGE, Captain of Engineers and Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, to determine whether corporal punishment had been inflicted on cadets by his order or with his knowledge, 1816-17; letters from Professor A. T. MAHAN, G. L. TOTTON, General J. S. TOWNSEND, and others to John C. SPENCER, Secretary of War, relating to public attacks on the reputation and character of the Military Academy, 1841-47; records of discipline of cadets, 1864; memoranda from the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy to the Commandant of Cadets, 1875-77, 1885-87, relating to the instruction and discipline of cadets, and lists of internments in West Point, 1901.
- J. Letters and Papers relating to the Civil War, 1861-74, including: letters to General HALLECK, in command of the Department of Missouri, reporting on a flotilla of boats at St. Louis, praising his military successes, and expressing appreciation of his service to the Union, 1861-62; notes of General S. D. JACKSON which served as the basis for his "History of the Civil War in Missouri;" letters from John A. DIX, to General Joseph G. SWIFT, relating to military appointments and campaign plans; and correspondence from Generals U. S. GRANT, William F. BARRY, G. T. BEAUREGARD, William T. SHERMAN, James LONGSTREET, and others relating to military operations.

- K. Journals and Notes of Captain John G. BURKE, 1872-96, 126 v., comprising data collected by BURKE while on duty at various posts throughout the West, particularly rich in material on the Indians and their customs.
- L. Muster Rolls and Strength Returns, 1779-1860 (with gaps), comprising reports of companies attached to the Military Academy and various units of the United States Army.
- M. Maps and Surveys, 1750-1907, including: original maps of West Point and vicinity from such varied sources as the British and Continental Armies, United States Engineers, the faculty of Engineering and Drawing at West Point, and students at the Academy; original maps from the Confederate Engineers Bureau, under General G. F. GILMER, Chief Engineer, Confederate States of America, comprising sketches from surveys and reconnaissances of various counties of Virginia and North Carolina, 1861-65; and survey books and correspondence from the Engineers Department to Captain A. TALBOT, 1832-36, relating to his work in surveying the Ohio Boundary.
- N. Pay and Receipt Rolls, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, West Point, 1795-99.
- O. Miscellaneous Orderly Books and West Point Administrative Orders, Reports, and Correspondence, 1776-1899, including orders issued to the Continental Army, stationed at New York City, concerning promotions, court martial proceedings, and other matters relating to its proper conduct and maintenance (1776, 1 v.); general orders issued by General NEVILLE, aide-de-camp to LAFAYETTE, including records of appointments to that branch of the Continental Army commanded by the Marquis de LAFAYETTE (May 4 - May 11, 1778); General Anthony WAYNE'S orders issued during the campaign from 1792 to 1797 (10 v.); orderly books citing promotions, assignments, proceedings and findings of courts martial, and other data; orders, correspondence, and memoranda relating to the administration at West Point; general, divisional, regimental, battalion, departmental, and detachment orders pertaining to various units of the Army; and miscellaneous army records and correspondence.
- P. United States Military Academy Library Records, 1824---, including: records of books recommended for purchase, received, and loaned; correspondence of publishers, historians, and researchers seeking historical data; copies of replies to inquiries; records of expenditures by the library;

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minutes of the Library Board; Librarian's reports; correspondence of Dr. Edward S. HOLDEN, Librarian at West Point, including replies to his inquiries concerning officers and graduates of the United States Military Academy; and other data relating to the library.

- Q. Quartermaster's Records, 1780 (1791-1800) 1922, comprising memorandum books of the distribution of supplies, account books, receipts for expenditures, estimates, inventories of ordnance and other supplies received, on hand, and disbursed to various army units, invoices of stores, correspondence on orders and supplies, vouchers, and receipts for payrolls, clothing, and garrison equipage.
- R. Inspection Returns, 1809-12, comprising reports for various companies stationed at Albany, Fort Niagara, District of Maine, Litchfield, Conn., Morristown and New Brunswick, N. J., and other places.
- S. Records of Instruction of Cadets, 1833 (1898-1907) 1909, including summaries of training activities of Cadets, R. L. BAKER'S record of ordnance instruction (1833-38), and reports on the activities and conduct of the annual summer encampments for new cadets.
- T. Miscellaneous correspondence and other papers, 1757-1916, including: letters and documents relating to the British forces in America, 1757-1813; copy of a letter from General HAMILTON to the Secretary of War, Nov. 23, 1799, urging the establishment of a Military Academy and outlining a plan for its maintenance; letters from the War Department, 1801-38, relating to the United States Military Academy; letters of Charles GRATIOT, Chief of Engineers, to Colonel S. THAYER, and G. W. CULLUM, 1811-38, concerning conditions at West Point; correspondence of Captain Aeneas MACKAY, Assistant Quartermaster of the United States Military Academy, concerning the purchase, handling, and shipment of army stores, 1824-29; notes and sketches made by Hannibal DAY during the Seminole War, 1839, 1 v.; Gouverneur KEMBLE papers, 1821-64, consisting largely of letters requesting aid in obtaining pensions and appointments, and discussing army conditions, business, and politics; letters to H. C. BRAID from J. K. TEFET of Savannah, Georgia, 1855, with data on South Carolina and Georgia officers in the Revolutionary War; histories and descriptions of West Point; correspondence of Major General John SCHOFIELD,

when in command at West Point, with the Adjutant General, the Secretary of War, members of the House of Representatives, and officers of the various army posts, 1876-79; records of the centennial celebration of the United States Military Academy, 1902, including programs, addresses, histories of West Point, records of the war services of graduates, and other data; and a large collection of letters, diaries, and other papers of a semiofficial and personal nature relating to West Point.

There are 7,250 items, some 20 percent of which have been arranged and catalogued. Materials are available to interested persons upon application to the librarian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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216. WEST POINT. - UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY: MUSEUM, Thayer Road. Curator, Col. L. C. Leonard. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., weekdays.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1854, the Museum specializes in military history; and its collections include ordnance and ammunition, flags, trophies, and other material collected by graduates stationed at posts all over the world. It does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts, but welcomes gifts and deposits. It is housed in the Stone Administration Building, occupying seven connecting rooms on the second and third floors, affording ample space for its manuscript holdings and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. Muster rolls (3) of company of infantry under command of Hugh K. MARTIN in the 13th Regiment of the United States, commanded by Col. P. P. SCHUYLER, Dec. 31, 1812 - Feb. 28, 1813 and Apr. 30 - Aug. 31, 1813.
- B. Sick report of the Ordnance Detachment, 1859-75, 1 v.
- C. Cadet check book used by Gen. Adelbert R. BUFFINGTON, U. S. Army, Class of 1861 of the United States Military Academy.
- D. Miscellaneous papers including: letter of James BUCHANAN to W. Samuel P. HEINTZELMAN, March 27, 1822, regarding appointment as cadet in the United States Military Academy, letter from Winfield SCOTT to Capt. Henry BREWERTON, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, Sept. 17, 1848, and one from William F. BARRY to Col. A. N. BOWMAN, donating trophies of the

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Mexican War; letter from E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General, War Department, to Major General W. S. HANCOCK, July 5, 1865, relating to the execution of Lewis PAYNE; and other data.

Two volumes and 10 pieces, entirely arranged and catalogued; accessible without restrictions. There is no photostat or copy service.

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217. WESTPORT. - WESTPORT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Washington Street. Assistant librarian, Marion Richards. Hours: 3 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - The Westport Library Association was founded about 1888 through the efforts and philanthropy of John Tyler Cutting. It accepts gifts, but does not purchase, exchange, or sell manuscripts. The library is housed in the Cutting Memorial Hall, a large, square, frame building, erected in 1888, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Report of surveyor, July 31, 1802, dealing with the laying out of streets in the village of Westport, showing dimensions, street names, lots, and other data.

One item, on exhibit, accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no copy service.

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218. WHITE PLAINS. - WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS (ELIJAH MILLER HOUSE), Virginia Road, North Castle. Caretaker, Mrs. Carrie Balcom. Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily (except Monday).

History and Purpose. - The Elijah Miller House was built about 1738 and was used by General Washington as headquarters after the Battle of White Plains. It was bought by the supervisors of Westchester County and placed in the hands of the White Plains Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for restoration and custody. It was opened to the public in 1917 for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and exhibiting materials relating to the Millers, their house, and Washington and his era. Only outright gifts are accepted. The House is a two-story, nonfireproof, clapboard structure, with ample space for its collections and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. MILLER papers, 1680-1848, 1 v. and 5 pieces, including: family record of John MILLER, 1680, describing purchase of land in Westchester County and its distribution among children; photostat copy of last will and testament of Elijah MILLER, July 24, 1776, and record of probate of said will, March 14, 1785; guest book of Ann MILLER, 1846; and other data.
- B. Order Book, including a record of orders from George WASHINGTON to the 6th Virginia Regiment, dated Sept. 20, 1779.
- C. Record of manumission of slave, Cobe, by Thomas FERRIS, 1801.

Two volumes and five pieces, accessible without restrictions but under supervision of the caretaker. There is no photostat service.

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219. WHITE PLAINS. - WESTCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Room 106, Westchester County Office Building, Martin Avenue and Court and Grand Streets. Custodian, Mabel Welde. Hours: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Friday; and 9 a.m. - 12 m., Saturday. Closed Saturday during July and August.

History and Purpose. - Founded Sept. 16, 1874 and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. Oct. 10, 1875, its objects are to gather and preserve records relating particularly to Westchester County and to the history of the state and nation in general. Manuscripts are seldom purchased and never sold or exchanged, but gifts are welcomed. The Society's headquarters and library are located in the County Office Building, a nine-story, fireproof, brick and stone structure, erected in 1911. The present space allotted to the Society for its material is inadequate.

Holdings

- A. Public Records, comprising:
 - 1. Minutes of Meetings of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of White Plains, N. Y., 1725-1811, Mamaroneck, 1640-98, and Harrison's Precinct, 1774-83, 1 typewritten volume, copied and compared with the original by Harry A. ARCHIBALD.
 - 2. Records of the Town of Salem and North Salem, 1740-1857, 6 v., comprising minutes of town meetings, vital statistics, data on "ear marks," stray cattle, and highways, and records of sales of lands.

3. Minutes of the Mayor's Court, Town of Westchester, 1657-78, 1 v. (photostat); Minutes of Westchester County Court of Sessions, 1687-88, 1691-96, 2 v. (1 v. photostat).
 4. Assessment rolls of the Town of Salem, 1806-8, and the Town of North Salem, 1817.
 5. List of names appearing on the tax lists of the Town of Yonkers, 1822-30 (compiled by Harry A. ARCHIBALD, 1938, typewritten).
 6. Records of Northcastle, 1736-1848, 1 v., including records of town meetings, vital statistics, and list of town clerks.
 7. Report of Trustees of School District No. 12, Cortlandt Town, Jan. 1, 1835, citing names of parents and number of children.
 8. List of original wills in the office of the Surrogate of Westchester County, 1794-1820 (typewritten).
 9. Miscellaneous materials, including commission issued to Ebenezer PURDY, Jabud JUNE, and Edward BRUNDIDGE, Jr., to view and report on bridges over Croton Turnpike, signed by Governor Daniel D. TOMPKINS, Sept. 22, 1809, and certificate of appointment of Samuel William BIRDSALL as "Inspector of Beef and Pork" for Westchester County, signed by Governor DeWitt CLINTON, Apr. 7, 1826.
- B. Church Records, including:
1. Records of the First Methodist Church, White Plains, New York, 1795-1864, 1 v., comprising records of baptisms and marriages.
 2. Records of Poundridge Presbyterian Church, comprising records of marriages performed by Rev. William PATTERSON, 1837-86 (transcribed from the original by Mrs. Sterling B. JORDAN and Mrs. Frank W. SETH).
 3. Records of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Westchester, N. Y., comprising copies of early minutes of vestry meetings and of meetings of the trustees of the town of Westchester, 1702-3 (typewritten copy).
 4. Miscellaneous papers, including record of the induction of Samuel SEABURY as Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Westchester, Dec. 3, 1766 (photostatic copy); charter granted St. Peter's Church, Westchester, by King GEORGE III (photostatic copy); Ralph E. PRIME, Jr.'s "The Origin of the Two Manor Churches in the Manor of Philipsborough" (published in condensed form in the Apr. 1935 issue of the Quarterly Bulletin of the Westchester County Historical Society); Mrs. Edwin B. DAY'S "Churches of Old New England;" and other papers.

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C. Military Records.

1. Revolutionary War Records, including: copy of Christopher MENG'S Orderly Book, covering dates from Apr. 22, 1778, at Valley Forge, until Aug. 6, 1778, at White Plains, with notes by Dr. Dixon Ryan FOX; return of killed and wounded in the assault at Stony Point, Brig. Gen. WAYNE commanding, July 16, 1779; commissions issued to Ebenezer PURDY (as 2d Major in the 3d Regiment of Foot Militia under Col. Pierre VAN CORTLANDT, Oct. 19, 1775) and Samuel DRAKE (as colonel of a regiment of minute men in Westchester County, Sept. 25, 1775, photostatic copy), both signed by Nathaniel WOODHULL, President of the New York Provincial Congress; certificate of enlistment of James RICHARDS as a volunteer in Captain COPE'S company of the Battalion of the Loyal Volunteers of New York, 1781; and photostatic copy of Major ANDRE'S letter to George WASHINGTON, concerning the manner of his execution.
2. War of 1812 papers, including military orders (3) directed to Captain Jonathan MILLER of Bedford, who was attached to the 4th and later the 13th State Regiment of Artillery, 1811, 1814, and certificate of appointment of Daniel HATFIELD as surgeon in the United States Navy, signed by President James MADISON, Apr. 15, 1814.
3. World War records for the Town of Bedford, including Mount Kisco, Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, and Katonah, compiled by Mrs. J. S. DAY; also ms. copy of the "Welcome Home Day" Program, July 4, 1919, Mount Kisco, citing 371 men in service from that place.
4. Miscellaneous papers, including: list of Bedford military commissions, 1821 (photostatic copy); certificates of appointment granted to Isaac D. VER PLANCK (1798), John VAN DOLFSON (1803), J. Malcolm SMITH (1848), and John EGAN (1862-89); and other data.

D. Mercantile and Business Records.

1. Account book of David NORTHRUP, of Salem, Westchester County, 1770-1828 (typewritten copy prepared by Lester CARD, 1939).
2. Daybook, presumably kept by William MARTINE of Somers, N. Y., 1787-92.
3. James TILLOT papers, 1729-61, including bills, receipts, mortgages, and other business papers.
4. Miscellaneous papers, including: Israel PECK'S bill of sale of a negro slave to Samuel SEYMOUR, 1790; bond of James LOTT to learn shipbuilding trade, 1792; receipt signed by Thomas FERRIS, May 31, 1824; satisfaction of mortgage, signed by John JAY as executor of the estate of Ann CHAMBERS; and other data.

- E. Real estate records, consisting mainly of deeds, inventories, and maps of property in Westchester County. Included are: photostatic copy of a "trade with the Indians," April 21, 1685, involving a tract of land "on Hudson River at a certain place called by the Indians Sachus," signed by Brand SCHUYLER, J. VAN CORTLANDT, George BREWERTON, and L. V. SCHAYK; copy of the old DONGAN grant to the PELL family, covering Pelham Manor; early deeds involving Robert BLOOMER, James B. HALLOCK, Benjamin and John HAVILAND, John HYATT, Joseph KNIFFIN, Joseph LYON, Thomas SANDS, John THOMAS, John YATES, and others; original deed from Isaac STOUTENBURGH and Philip VAN CORTLANDT, Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Southern District of the State of New York, to Gilbert GRIFFIN for a farm in the Township of New Rochelle, formerly the property of Frederick DEVOE, loyalist in the American Revolution, June 29, 1784; inventory of estate of Elizah BUCKBEE, late of Bedford, 1809; Nathaniel MERRITT'S survey of a tract in Westchester County called the East Patent, granted to Robert WALTERS, Mar. 2, 1771 (photostatic copy); plans of the DYCKMAN-CRUGER house at Cruger's Park, Westchester County, begun in 1792 (reproductions of 13 plans); map of 60-acre tract of Gilbert GRIFFIN in Bedford, 1786; and a large number of photostatic copies of maps of Westchester County in the New York Historical Society Library, the New York Public Library, and the New York State Library.
- F. Genealogical Records, compiled mainly by Grenville C. MACKENZIE and Harry A. ARCHIBALD, on many Westchester families, including: ARCHIBALD, ASCOUGH, BARROWMAN, COLES, CONKLIN, DAVIDS, DRAKE, FARRINGTON, FOWLER, GARRISON, GRIFFIN, HAINES, HAMMOND, HITCHCOCK, HONEYWELL, HOYT, HUNT, HUNTER, HYATT, LYON, MILLER, MURRAY, ODELL, OGDEN, PALMER, PARCELL, PUGSLEY, THORNE, TOMPKINS, VAIL, VALENTINE, VERMILYE, VINCENT, WALDRON, WARD, and others.
- G. The LYON Collection, 1754-1802, 5 v., comprising account, stock, and memorandum books of Roger LYON and his son, Samuel, citing farm accounts, costs of foodstuffs and clothing, wages of day-labor, Samuel LYON'S accounts (3) with John JAY from 1800 to 1802, prices of cattle, and other data. Included also are a map of Major Samuel LYON'S land in Bedford, as surveyed by Charles WEBB, Apr. 2, 1790, and Samuel LYON'S commission as superintendent of highways in Westchester County, signed by John JAY, Nov. 10, 1800.

- H. Miscellaneous materials including: photostatic copies of letters written by Col. Thaddeus CRANE, a commanding officer in the northern part of Westchester County during the Revolutionary War; ROBBINS family record of births and marriages, 1767-1869, 1 v.; letters (14) to Nehemiah S. BATES from Samuel B. FERRIS, Ezra LOCKWOOD, Minot MITCHELL, J. W. and Stephen B. TOMPKINS, 1840, relative to an attempt to eliminate the Bedford Village and White Plains county courthouses (then used alternately) and substitute one at Sing Sing, and to divide Westchester into two counties (published in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Westchester County Historical Society, Oct. 1936, pp. 100-110); 18th and early 19th century deeds, wills and other papers of the FERRIS family, including certificates of appointment of Benjamin FERRIS to public offices, bearing signatures of Morgan LEWIS and DeWitt CLINTON; early deeds, correspondence, and other records of the HAVILAND family of the town of Rye; transcript of the journal of Ezra LOCKWOOD, 1777-1850, comprising data for a history of Poundridge, Westchester County; account book of Joel BOUTON, containing records he kept as justice of the peace of Lewisboro and a few marriage records; Historical Development of Westchester County: A Chronology with subject index, prepared under the direction of the Planning Staff, Westchester County Emergency Work Bureau, and County Projects Committee, Board of Supervisors, in cooperation with the W. P. A., Third District, White Plains (1939, 2 typewritten volumes, copied from historical notes compiled on some 8,000 cards, which were deposited with the Society for preservation and future additions); ms. essays on Westchester County history, including John H. CRIDER'S "Boss Ward: the Story of Modern Westchester," Grace E. DOOLITTLE'S "Scarsdale: a residential community," Alvin McCaslin HIGGIN'S "The Story of Croton, New York," Arthur E. WALRADT'S "Old Westchester Taverns," B. D. HAKES' "Washington at White Plains, October 28, 1776" (a playlet staged at the sesqui-centennial of the Battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1926), and Dr. Alexander C. FLICK'S "Birth of the State of New York" (script of pageant arranged and staged by B. D. HAKES at White Plains, July 9, 1926, under the auspices of the University of the State of New York and the Westchester County Historical Society); and other data.

Willsboro - Paine Memorial Free Library
Wilson - Wilson Free Library

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There are 40 volumes and some 400 pieces, all of which are arranged and catalogued. Some 300 catalogue cards (3 x 5) cite names, places, dates, and subjects. Materials are accessible to research upon presentation of a letter of introduction. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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220. WILLSBORO. - PAINE MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. R. E. Mason. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., daily; also 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - The library was founded in 1929 through the efforts of A. G. Paine. It accepts gifts, but does not buy, sell, or exchange manuscripts. It is housed in a one-story, fireproof, brick building, erected about 1930, with ample space for the storage of records.

Holdings

- A. Town Record, 1793-1842, 1 v., including earmarks, data on the laying out and building of roads by laborers ordered by the Town council to work under the supervision of various pathmasters, oaths of officers, town ordinances, innkeepers' licenses, and other data.
- B. Records of School District No. 7, 1844-1916, 1 v., including minutes of meetings of the legal voters of the school district, citing their choice for clerk, moderator, trustees, librarians, tax collectors, and the number of textbooks in school yearly.

Two volumes, accessible to researchers upon application to the custodian and under supervision. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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221. WILSON. - WILSON FREE LIBRARY, Main Street. Librarian, Mrs. Grace M. Smith. Hours: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1911, its object is to provide reading material without cost to the inhabitants of the town of Wilson. It has no field of specialization and no policies regarding manuscripts, but gifts and deposits are welcomed. It is housed in a two-story, nonfireproof, frame building, erected in 1900, with inadequate space for records.

Wilton - Grant's Cottage
Windham - Windham Public Library

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Holdings

Records of the Wilson Delphic Circle, 1892-1927, 8 v.
and 300 pieces, including: minutes of meetings,
1892-1927 (with gaps), 7 v.; cashbook, 1892-1918,
1 v.; orders on Delphic Circle Treasurer to pay
out funds, 1918-25; and miscellaneous receipts.

Eight volumes and 300 pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued,
available upon request to the librarian. Photostat service at
standard rates.

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222. WILTON. - GRANT'S COTTAGE, Mt. MacGregor, Custodian,
Mrs. M. J. Clarke. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., daily.

History and Purpose. - The aim is to preserve the
house, with its furnishings, as it existed at the time it was
occupied by General U. S. Grant, who died in it. Manuscripts are
not purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts are accepted. Grant's
Cottage is a three-story, nonfireproof, wooden building, erected
about 1870, with adequate space for records.

Holdings

Six manuscripts in glass frames, three of which are
photostatic copies of letters of Gen. GRANT to
Major Generals SHERIDAN and HALLECK, 1864, bearing
on Civil War activities.

Materials, arranged but not catalogued, are accessible to
the public under the supervision of the custodian. There is no
photostat service.

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223. WINDHAM. - WINDHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, Main Street.
Librarian, Margaret O. Mulbury. Winter hours (September through
June): 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday and Friday. Summer hours (July
and August): 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through
Friday.

History and Purpose. - Founded in 1922 to provide
reading material for the general public. It accepts gifts, but
will not buy, sell or exchange manuscripts. The library is housed
in a one-story, nonfireproof, wooden building, with adequate space
for its holdings.

Holdings

- A. Miscellaneous Material on Old Windham, 1785-1824, 1 v., written by Col. George ROBERTSON. Includes a history of the Center Presbyterian Church in Windham, with reminiscences citing Capt. George STIMPSON and his son Henry as the first settlers in Windham in 1785, a brief history of the life of Capt. George STIMPSON and his family, and a brief sketch of the commencement of the War of 1812.
- B. Record of conveyance by Laban ANDREWS and his wife to the Windham town committee (Isaac MILES, Henry GOSLEE and Munson BUELL) of a tract of land to be used as a burial ground, Sept. 26, 1798.
- C. Narrative of the blizzard of 1888, relating the experience of the Rev. C. S. HERBERT in his travels from Big Hollow, Mitchell Hollow, and Ashland.

One volume and two pieces, unarranged and uncatalogued, accessible upon application to the librarian. There is no photostat service.

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224. YONKERS. - HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM AT YONKERS, Trevor Park, Washburton Avenue. Director, H. Armour Smith. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday.

History and Purpose. - Founded as the Yonkers Museum in 1919 with the gift of a collection of minerals and fossils. These were exhibited in the Yonkers City Hall until 1924, when they were transferred to the Trevor Mansion. That year the Yonkers Museum became the Yonkers Museum of Science and Arts, and it assumed its present name in 1939. Control is vested in a board of 15 commissioners, appointed by the mayor. The Museum specializes in the natural sciences, history, and art. Its permanent collections and exhibits include rocks and minerals, fossils, zoological specimens, coins, furniture, stamps, portraits, historical material (including military equipment and insignia), sculpture, paintings, and etchings. Other exhibits are sponsored by the Yonkers Art Association, the American Federation of Arts, and other groups; sets of objects are lent to teachers and to churches and other organizations; and weekly talks, illustrated with slides, are given for the benefit of school children. No manuscripts are purchased, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and loans are accepted. The Museum is housed in the Trevor Mansion, a three-story, fireproof, stone building, erected in 1876, with ample space for its records and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. H. Armour SMITH Collection (on deposit), 1850-1910, 300 pieces, relating to the political, social, and business history of Yonkers. Included are: village treasurer's receipts, civil appointments, contracts for grading streets, tax receipts, postal records, certificates of membership in volunteer fire companies, court orders, and other public records; Civil War muster roll and certificates of enlistment; promissory notes, checks, bankbooks, receipts, and other papers relating to the Yonkers Savings Bank; receipted bills from various Yonkers firms and merchants, including James C. BARRETT, John BENSON, CHADYANE & GARRISON, A. W. DORAN, John A. EAST, G. W. FRANCIS & Son, GARRISON & Co., SPEEDLING & LAWRENCE, and others; correspondence regarding Lyman COBB'S compilation of elementary school books, tuition receipts, report cards, certificates of merit, diplomas, receipts for school taxes, German copybook of Minnie COBB as a student at Hooper's Academy, and other school records; deeds of pews in St. John's Church, Yonkers, and other church papers; extracts from the record books of the Yonkers Lyceum; papers relating to the Yonkers Library Association and Yonkers Circulating Library; minutes, election lists, bills, and reports of the Palisade Boat Club; and other data. Lyman COBB figures most prominently in these papers. Other names appearing in the collection include E. P. BAIRD, James BELL, William R. BROWN, Jeremiah BURNS, Cyrus CLEVELAND, Thomas COYLE, Hugh CURRAN, Ethan FLAGG, Samuel T. GETTY, D. B. HART, James HUNTER, R. G. JACKSON, John KEEFE, Henry J. KEYSER, George H. MOORE, John B. PECK, L. P. ROSS, W. W. SCRUGHAM, and many others.
- B. Land papers, including:
1. Notice of an increase in rent sent to Abraham ODELL by Frederick PHILIPSE, Feb. 7, 1760.
 2. Letters patent for 45,000 acres of land in Albany County, granted to John GLEN and forty-four others, Aug. 14, 1770.
 3. Deed from Isaac STOUTENBURGH and Philip VAN CORTLANDT, Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Southern District of New York State, to Benjamin FOWLER, Westchester farmer, of a 305-acre tract in the Manor of Philipsburgh, forfeited by Frederick PHILIPSE, dated May 18, 1786; also map of the FOWLER property in 1817.

4. Lease of farm in Columbia County, executed by John L. VAN RENSSELAER to John FALCONER, Mar. 9, 1791.
5. Schedule of lots sold and advertised for sale in the city of Yonkers for tax arrears, Sept. 29, 1862.
6. Map of the central portion of the city of Yonkers, April 1813, traced from a survey map of BRIDGES and PEPPLETON by M. K. COUZENS, Civil Engineer, in 1892.
- C. Notebooks of John M. MASON, 1838-39, 6 v., comprising notes on philosophy, higher mathematics, and Roman literature written in his junior and senior years at Columbia College.
- D. Constitution and bylaws of the Young Men's Lyceum of Yonkers, 1868, including signatures of members.
- E. Minutes of the Veterans Baseball Club of Yonkers, 1873-80.
- F. Miscellaneous materials, including: last will and testament of Joshua ODELL, June 21, 1819; indenture of apprenticeship of Anthony B. ARCHER to Michael ALLISON, cabinet maker, Aug. 16, 1827; commutation ticket issued by the Hudson River Railroad to J. E. GETTY, 1852; roster of Yonkers and Eastchester members of the Scrugham Guards, 1850; B. CURSER'S certificate of membership in the Westchester County Guards, formerly the 12th Regiment of Light Infantry; commission of Samuel CHAMBERS as captain in the 17th Regiment of the 7th Brigade, 2d Division of New York State, 1850; certificate of graduation from School District No. 6, Yonkers, issued to Imogene JONES, June 30, 1865; and other data.

There are 350 items, entirely arranged and catalogued. A mimeographed list of the materials comprising the H. Armour Smith Collection is available. The other 50 items are exhibited on walls and in showcases. Access is granted to accredited persons by permission of the director or his assistants. There is no photostat or other copy service.

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225. YONKERS. - PHILIPSE MANOR HALL, Warburton Avenue and Dock Street. Superintendent, Ernest Bergenson. Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays; and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays and holidays.

History and Purpose. - Built between 1682 and 1745, Philipse Manor Hall was the seat of the lords of the Manor of Philipsburgh until the American Revolution, when Frederick Philipse,

third lord of the Manor and a vigorous foe of the Revolution, was attainted of treason and his extensive estate confiscated and sold by the State. By sundry conveyances, the title to much of the Philipse property in Yonkers became vested in the village of Yonkers in 1868, the Manor house serving as the Yonkers City Hall until 1911, when this relic of colonial times was surrendered to the custody of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. The building was opened as a public museum in May 1912. No manuscripts are bought, sold, or exchanged, but gifts and deposits appropriate for exhibit are accepted. Philipse Manor Hall is a three-story, nonfireproof, brick and stone structure, with ample space for its collections and exhibits.

Holdings

- A. Land records, including: plan of Philipse Manor in 1724, comprising a copy of Cadwallader COLDEN'S map of the Manorial Grants along the Hudson by D. MacNeil STAUFFER; a plan of the Manor of Philipsburgh in the County of Westchester, surveyed by John HILL in 1785 by order of Isaac STOUTENBURGH and Philip VAN CORTLANDT, Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Southern District of the State of New York (Yonkers section: fragment of the original map); deed from Isaac STOUTENBURGH and Philip VAN CORTLANDT to John SMITH, Westchester farmer, of a farm in the Manor of Philipsburgh, forfeited by the attainder of Frederick PHILIPSE, dated Dec. 6, 1785; and deed from William CONSTABLE, leading merchant of New York, to Jacob STOUT, "Gentleman" of New York City, of the Philipse Manor Hall, together with mills, stables, and a 320-acre farm, which had been mortgaged to CONSTABLE by Cornelius P. LOW, original purchaser from the Commissioners of Forfeitures, dated April 29, 1796.
- B. Military papers, including: Oliver POTTER'S commission as 2d Captain in the Green Mountain Boys Regiment to be raised in the colony of New York by the Continental Congress, signed by John HANCOCK, President, and attested to by Charles THOMPSON, Secretary, July 27, 1775; letter from General WASHINGTON to Major BIGELOW from Army Headquarters at Fredericksburgh, Oct. 15, 1778; and photostatic copies of muster rolls of Westchester County Militia during the Revolutionary War, citing over 2,300 names.
- C. Miscellaneous materials, including: Grand Jury indictment against Daniel WILKINS of Salem, Mass., for witchcraft, May 16, 1695; commission naming Frederick PHILIPSE, Israel HONEYWELL, and Samuel

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- B. Personal Papers of Augustus PORTER, 1803-58, 539
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- C. PORTER, BARTON & Company papers, 1802-39, 495 items,
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- D. Marine papers, 1808-33, 50 pieces, comprising clearance papers, bills, receipts, permits, and correspondence of Peter B. PORTER, Augustus PORTER, and one Mr. BIRD regarding changes in control of canal finances, the passage of canal legislation, and harbor improvements.

- E. Land papers, 1808-55, 31 items, including deeds, leases, chains of title, maps, surveys, and correspondence involving property in Black Rock, Lewiston, Niagara River Reservation, Western Reserve, and other places. Names appearing in these papers include Benjamin BARTON, Augustus and Peter B. PORTER, Gen. Erastus ROOT, Stephen WILCOX, Wilhelm WILLINK, and others.
- F. Military papers, 1801-64, 404 items, including: claims for buildings and personal property used and destroyed during the War of 1812; letters from Peter B. PORTER to Augustus PORTER with respect to property losses during the War of 1812 and the passage of legislation for the settlement of claims for these losses; articles of agreement for supplying rations to troops at Fort Niagara, Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michilimackinac, Chicago, and other army posts; army contracts with Augustus PORTER; abstracts of provisions issued to troops and Indians; receipts for supplies; receipts of Indian annuities; correspondence relating to the provisioning of army posts; bills; instructions to recruiting officers in the Civil War; bills for clothing of soldiers and lodging of families of volunteer companies in the Civil War; accounts of cash received from subscribers to Civil War fund; muster roll of Capt. GOULD'S Company in the 28th Regiment, May 22, 1861; Civil War bills and vouchers; subscription lists for the purpose of raising volunteers and providing support for their families, 1862; and other data.
- G. Political papers, 1820-56, 71 items, consisting of correspondence relating to presidential elections, Andrew JACKSON, Martin VAN BUREN, Henry CLAY, the Anti-Masonic party, appointments, banks, newspapers, the Missouri Compromise, the anti-slavery and secession movements, New York State politics, bridge tolls, canal and railroad construction, and other matters. Correspondents include Peter B., A. H., and George F. PORTER, A. D. FRASER, George F. FROST, George W. HOLLEY, S. S. POMEROY, R. F. SLEEPER, and others.
- H. Miscellaneous materials, 1807-55, 305 pieces, including: Augustus PORTER'S accounts with the Navy Department for supplies, 1812-13, bills, adjustments of accounts, receipts for stores and services, and correspondence relating to the United States Navy, 1810-14; bills for lumber and materials for Lewiston Academy (1819), outline of school districts in the town of Niagara (1816), and other papers relating to education; and

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